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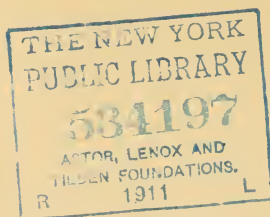
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PREFACE.

This little volume is the result of an earnest desire, cherished for many years by Mrs. ANNA BARBARA GROVE, (*nee* SNYDER,) to trace the family lines of her ancestors and kinship. It was but a desire until 1888, when she heard of the effort of a western branch of the family to make a family tree. She then began the work of writing a brief history of the SNYDER family.

The task has been an arduous one, as all know who witnessed her perseverance in gleaning notes and records. She traveled through storm and snow and rain to visit persons interested in the work. She has gone to Grindstone Hill church yard, and scoured the tombstones to learn records of the dead. Many a midnight hour she spent planning and arranging records for this work when her physical nature demanded repose. Now that it is done she sends it out into the world, not claiming that it is complete or perfect; this could not be, for the branches of this family reach out beyond our ken; but she hath done what she could and we dare ask no more, but give thanks that one of this great family had energy sufficient to push to completion so great a task.

Much of the work was completed a year ago; but some of the members were so tardy about giving names and data, thus delaying the publication. Much credit is due to Mrs. HANNAH MARGARET SNIVELY (*nee* SNYDER), and Miss ELIZABETH POORMAN for the assistance they rendered in looking up their own family lines.

I submit this just tribute as a preface to this record.

A FRIEND.

INTRODUCTORY.

When JOHN PETER SNYDER came to this country, as far as known, he had four brothers and one sister.

1. BARNARD SNYDER. Died a bachelor.

2. CONRAD SNYDER. Was married to Katie Stantz, and we know of them only having two children, John and Anthony.

3. NICHOLAS SNYDER. His grandchildren claim in researching their old records that Nicholas was born in the year 1735, in Germany, near Heidesheim, on the River Rhine. He came to America and landed at Philadelphia in the year 1755. He helped to cut the road from Shippenburg to Fort Loudon, and was paid by a British officer at two shillings per day, and the men had to board themselves. He married CATHARINE STANTZ, of near York, York county, Pa. She was born in the year 1751 and died in 1834, aged 83 years. NICHOLAS SNYDER was taken ill at Hagerstown, Md., and attended by a Dr. Snively, of that place, who had no hope for his recovery. He rallied, however, and lived 28 years longer, and died aged 59 years. They had four sons and four daughters, as follows:

1. JACOB SNYDER.
2. JEREMIAH SNYDER.
3. JOHN SNYDER.
4. NICHOLAS SNYDER.
5. MARY SNYDER, born March 12, 1780. ✓
6. ELIZABETH SNYDER.
7. MARGARET SNYDER.
8. SALLIE SNYDER.

NICHOLAS SNYDER, Jr., fourth child of NICHOLAS and CATHARINE (STANTZ) SNYDER, took up 400 acres of land on the Conococheague creek, four miles from any neighbors. It is now part of Franklin county, Pa. The Indians were very troublesome at that time.

MARY SNYDER, fifth child of NICHOLAS and CATHARINE (STANTZ) SNYDER, was married to WILLIAM RICHARDSON, in the year 1800, and died June 23, 1859. They had several children. One daughter living, EMILY RICHARDSON.

4. It is said there was another brother, JACOB SNYDER, and the sister's name is supposed to have been MAGDALENA SNYDER, and was married to MATHIAS GEORGE.

HISTORY

OF

JOHN PETER SNYDER,

From the Days of His Boyhood in Germany, to the Close of His Life in Franklin County, Pa.

“There is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will.” When JOHN PETER SNYDER, a mere lad, bade adieu to his loved home near Stromberg, near fair Bingen on the Rhine, and took a long lingering farewell look upon the Hundsrick Mountains, which had inspired many bright fancies of childhood, and strengthened the energy and ambition of boyhood, little dreamed he, as he passed through those trying hours, of the possibilities of his future; but as we, his descendants, look down through the vista of one hundred and fifty years, we feel like bowing low at his feet, as a father of a great and prosperous family.

While we boast no royal lineage, no crested coat of arms, no knights of chivalry in our ranks, we may proudly say that as we listen to the steady march of our ancestors from the cradle to the grave, we hear but few wandering steps. A firm, unwavering triumphant battle all the way for truth and right, for honest purpose and sincere faith in the Lord of Lords and King of Kings, characterizes the lives of our six generations.

JOHN PETER SNYDER was born January 18, 1729, in the Palatinate, (in German, Chur Pfaltz, which means the electoral state of the Palatinate, and the Ruler was *Churfurst von der Pfaltz*, which is in English: the elector of the Palatinate). The county-seat was Stromberg, a small town on the south slope of the Hundsrick Mountains.

The Hundsrick Mountains is a range on the left bank of the river Rhine. The highest point of these mountains is 2,500 feet, about the same as our noted Pen Mar, so beautifully located upon the Blue Mountain range east of Franklin county, Pennsylvania. The three provinces Rhinish Prussia, Darmstadt and Bavaria, are what constituted the Palatinate (in German Chur Pfaltz), but are now divided among those three States of Germany, and the people of the Palatinate are Germans, just as the people of Pennsylvania are Americans.

All our first German settlers of Pennsylvania came from the Palatinate, except a few who came from Switzerland. William Penn went to Holland and Germany in the year 1677, and requested the Elector to assist him in colonizing his new dominion of Pennsylvania with worthy citizens. Hence we learn that what is termed "Pennsylvania Dutch" here, are of the best elements of Germany, else William Penn had not chosen them.

JOHN PETER SNYDER sailed on the ship "Samuel," William Chilton, commander, between the years 1745 and 1750. In those days ocean travel was slow and wearisome and PETER SNYDER was nine months in making the voyage. When he did land he was a serf and had to serve seven years to pay for his voyage. This was a custom of that early time that we would think barbarous now. Fortunately his lot fell under the tutorship of a gun and locksmith at Linen Town, Northampton county, Pa., where he learned his trade.

On April 15, 1759, he married MARY CATHARINE ELIZABETH STANTZ, of York, Pa., who was born January 28, 1739. She was a daughter of HENRY STANTZ, a native of Switzerland. A German Bible (still in the possession of Mrs. SUSAN SNYDER, of Marion, Franklin county, Pa., widow of JACOB SNYDER, of the third generation) bears this record, which also states that PETER SNYDER bought said Bible May 20, 1750, for six Gulden (two dollars and forty cents American money) from his cousin Peter Enk, in a small village near Stromberg.

PETER SNYDER came with his bride to Franklin county,

Pa., where he bought his first tract of land on September, 24, 1755, three miles south of Chambersburg, Pa., containing one hundred and seventy-one acres, one hundred and eleven perches, for which he paid the sum of four hundred £, two hundred in hand and balance in four annual payments of fifty £ each. Careful research proves that at one time he owned from one thousand to twelve hundred acres of land. The date of building the old barn recently torn down by Dr. Gilland, was in 1794, but prior to that date there had been a log barn there. In connection with farming he worked at his trade, and Indian, civil and savage, sought him to repair their arms and make their bullets. There were times when their savage manners and gestures would terrify him, but he would calmly tell them that coal and lead were exhausted. This was no tax to the ingenuity of the sage Indian. They would quickly depart, taking with them sacks in which they would bring both coal and lead. Where they found these treasures was a mystery to the pioneer. It is no less a perplexing mystery to our Franklin county people to-day, as neither coal nor lead have ever been discovered on or near the land, yet the Indians never tarried long. On several occasions, he was tempted to follow but feared their wrath and never dared to ask them. His skill in serving them with their weapons of war, combined with his tender, quiet, honest manner toward them, and the ability to converse with them, inspired the Indian with a feeling of reverence for him, and often has the story of their protection in times of invasion of strange tribes of Indians been recited by the grandparents. One especially impresses the writer: "A gang of strange Indians attempted to steal the wood-axe from the wood-pile, when the home Indians cried out, No, No; Indian no steal white man's axe. White man good to Indian."

Sometime after the savage Indians had left, there was a class of men by the name of Nugent, natives of Pennsylvania, whom he feared more than the Indians. They were a terror to early settlers and were known as a villianous, thieving set, capable of any atrocity.

But summer came, and summer sped,
And autumn unto winter wed,
And queenly spring in blossom who
Oft' flitted by the old abode.
And while the seasons came and went,
The woods were felled, and man intent
Upon the progress of his race,
Drove back the Indian in the chase.

To-day we hear no steps of Indians or Nugent and see no evidence of their past, save the lone grave in the meadow, where lies a victim shot in the long ago.

The lively fawn no longer bounds over the brooks and woodlands. The forest trees no longer sway to and fro in the tempest; they too are gone. And the voices that made merry those olden times are hushed and still. Even while we have gathered these pages, some have fallen by the wayside. Yea, even some who took up the pen to help us have been called away, and I hasten to complete my work lest I too be called 'ere the work is done. We look back as in a dream to the homestead of our grandfather, PETER SNYDER, and we find they were given fourteen children. The devoted mother was taken from her interesting family November 21, 1782, aged 42 years, 8 months, 7 days. The father survived until June 18, 1807, aged 78 years, 5 months. Twenty-five years to linger on the shore of time waiting for the summons to rejoin the departed one is a long time, but, no doubt, in his large family he found much to comfort, and by and by the angel came with the silver oars and bore dear father Snyder to the "Saints' sweet home."

DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN PETER AND WIFE.

The Children of John Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth Snyder (nee Stantz).

There were fourteen in number, as follows:

1. HENRY SNYDER was born January 10th, 1760, and was married to Anna Margaretta Harbaugh, who was born January 27th, 1762; died September 3rd, 1831, aged 69 years, 7 months, 6 days. Her husband died Sept. 7th, 1840, measuring up the ripe age of 81 years, 7 months, 27 days. After their marriage they spent all their days on a part of the old homestead given by his father, where he built a stone house which stands there to-day. They are both buried at Grindstone Hill, and had no children.

2. JOHN SNYDER, born January 24th, 1761. He died in 1763. His death was the result of an accident, falling on a piece of iron which penetrated the eye. He is buried on the Keller farm, one-half mile North of New Franklin, along the Waynesboro road.

3. PETER SNYDER, born January 22, 1762.

4. CATHARINE SNYDER, born March 24, 1763. Died when yet a young woman; buried at Grindstone Hill.

5. JOHN SNYDER, born October 31, 1764.

6. ANNA BARBARA SNYDER, born January 19, 1766.

7. MARY ELIZABETH SNYDER, born November 11, 1767. Died in her fourth year, and is buried on the Keller farm.

8. ANNA MARY SNYDER, born March 16, 1770.

- 1775.

SUMMARY.

glance we append the following list:

fourteen children:

- Had no issue.

2. JOHN died in 1763 in his 2d year.

3. PETER married CATHARINE PE- { John,
TERS. Had three children: - { Peter,
 { Elizabeth.

4. CATHARINE died in her 14th year.

5. JOHN married MARGARET PE- { Catharine,
TERS. Had three children: - { Charlotte,
 { Henry.

6. ANNA BARBARA married JOHN STANTZ. Had one child. Elizabeth.

7. MARY ELIZABETH died in her 4th year.

8. ANNA MARY married GEORGE ZEIGLER. They had ten children:

	}	Elizabeth,
		Peter,
		Jacob,
		Susan,
		George,
		John,
		Magdalena,
		Jeremiah,
		David,
		Nicholas.

9. JACOB married CATHARINE HARLEY. Had eight children: - { Elizabeth,
Rebecca,
John,
Jacob,
Catharine,
Henry,
Hannah,
Anna Barbara. ✓
10. NICHOLAS married CATHARINE HOWARD. They had ten children: { Susan,
Frederick,
David,
Martha,
Jacob,
Henry,
John N.,
Catharine,
Elizabeth,
Hannah.
11. MARY ELIZABETH married BERNARD POORMAN. They had ten children: - - - - - { Daniel,
Maria Barbara,
Mary Elizabeth,
Anna Maria,
Jacob,
Peter,
Catharine,
Magdalena,
Margaretta,
Nancy.
12. JEREMIAH died January 28, 1779, aged 2 years, 18 days.
13. MARY MAGDÁLENA married CONRAD BROWN. Had eight children: - - - - - { John Snyder,
Susan Elizabeth,
Catharine B.,
Rebecca S.,
Mary Magdalena,
Charlotte S.,
Jeremiah S.,
Jacob S.
14. ANNA MARGARETTA died in her youth.

JOHN AND MARY HOUNDSTONE SNYDER.

II. GENERATION.

Descendants of Peter Snyder, Third Child Born to Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth (Stantz) Snyder.

PETER SNYDER was born January 22, 1762, in Franklin county, Pa. He married CATHARINE PETERS in 1796, who was born 1774, at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pa.; only child of John Michael Peters.

Peter Snyder, after his marriage, moved on one of his father's farms, where he engaged extensively in farming, near New Franklin, Franklin county, Pa. He died when his children were small. The date of his death is not known. His wife died June 18, 1855, aged 81 years. They are both buried at Grindstone Hill. They had three children:

1. John Snyder, born November 20, 1797.
2. Peter Snyder, born October 4, 1799.
3. Elizabeth Snyder, born January 27, 1802.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of John Snyder, First Child of Peter and Catharine (Peters) Snyder, who Married Mary Houndstone, in the year 1824.

MARY HOUNDSTONE was born October 16, 1805; died December 12, 1887, aged 82 years, 1 month and 26 days. She was a member of the Mennonite church, and is buried in the Mennonite church-yard at Falling Spring,

Franklin county, Pa. Her husband was buried in Grindstone Hill church-yard, same county. They were the parents of four children:

1. Ephraim Snyder, born 1825, died aged 8 months.
2. Adam J. Snyder, born April 8, 1827.
3. John M. P. Snyder, born March 5, 1829.
4. Sarah Ann Snyder, born April 22, 1832.

ADAM J. SNYDER, second child of John and Mary (Houndstone) Snyder, was married to Mary Davis, in 1852. She died, leaving one child.

1. John Franklin Snyder, born May 21, 1853.

Adam J. Snyder married for his second wife Elizabeth Jane Deavebaugh, February 27, 1856. She was born July 1, 1828. They had four children:

1. Wallace Clayton Snyder, born July 1, 1857. Died December 11, 1857.
2. Martha Bell Snyder, born March 21, 1859. Died April 23, 1859.
3. Mary Ellen Snyder, born April 27, 1860. Died May 19, 1860.
4. Irvin Gregg Snyder, born July 14, 1865. He lives with his mother in Chambersburg, Pa.

Adam J. Snyder was a tanner by trade and lived with his family in Fayetteville, Pa. In November 1862, he entered the army for three years, joining the Sixteenth Volunteer Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain March 12, 1863; to Major May 23, 1865. At the close of the war he received an honorable discharge. Soon after the war he went to Washington Territory, where he died November 21, 1890, and is buried there.

JOHN M. P. SNYDER, third child of John and Mary (Houndstone) Snyder, married Jane Davis. He was a tanner by trade, and lived in Fayetteville, Pa. He served his country nine months, being a member of company D, 126th Penn'a Regiment. He moved with his family to Milton, Oregon, where he now resides. Their children, so far as known, are as follows:

1. Mary E. Snyder.
2. Sarah J. Snyder, who married William Ott, of Chambersburg.
3. McCabe Snyder.

SARAH ANN SNYDER, fourth child of John and Mary (Houndstone) Snyder, married David Blubaugh. She died August 15, 1855, aged 23 years, 3 months and 24 days. They had one child, a son, who died in infancy. Both are buried in the Lutheran graveyard, Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa.

PETER AND CATHARINE PETERS SNYDER.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of Peter Snyder, Second Child of Peter and Catharine (Peters) Snyder, who was Married to Hannah Cook, January 23, 1820.

HANNAH COOK was born January 19, 1799. PETER SNYDER resided on his father's farm near New Franklin, Pa. He was a man of some prominence. He died December 11, 1862, aged 63 years, 2 months, 7 days. Mrs. SNYDER died December 28, 1875, aged 76 years, 11 months and 9 days. Both were buried at Grindstone Hill. They had eleven children:

1. Jacob Cook Snyder, born November 1, 1820.
2. Leah Snyder, born April 3, 1822; died April 26, 1835, aged 13 years, 23 days. Her body rests by the side of her parents at Grindstone Hill.
3. Hiram T. Snyder, born April 20, 1824.
4. Amanda Mary Eve Snyder, born February 27, 1826.
5. Peter C. Snyder, born November 8, 1827.

6. Jeremiah Henry Snyder, born November 6, 1829.
7. Adam C. Snyder, born August 1, 1831.
8. George C. Snyder, born October 26, 1833.
9. Leah Catharine Snyder, born November 14, 1835.
10. Hannah Margaret Snyder, born August 24, 1838.
11. Benjamin Franklin Snyder, born September 10, 1841.

IV. GENERATION.

Descendants of Jacob C. Snyder, First Child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, Married Martha Tritle, Daughter of Frederick and Martha (Cook) Tritle, who was born November 25, 1824.

They were married by Rev. Peter Sahn, April 3, 1845. He followed farming and was always held in high esteem, filling many offices of trust and responsibility. He was also engaged in the grain and forwarding business for three years, having a warehouse erected on his farm along the B. & C. V. R. R. He retired from active business and moved to New Franklin. He was a member of the Lutheran congregation at Grindstone Hill. He took a deep interest in church work when a mere lad and ever after manifested a deep interest therein. Most of the time he was an honored office-bearer in the church. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years, a position he filled with signal ability. He died of paralysis of the heart December 30, 1889, aged 69 years, 1 month, 22 days, and is buried at Grindstone Hill. Mrs. SNYDER still resides in New Franklin, and is a devoted member of the Lutheran church. They had nine children:

1. C. Newton Snyder, born October 2, 1846.
2. J. Milton Snyder, born May 14, 1848.
3. Frederick T. Snyder, born June 13, 1850.
4. William Augustus Snyder, born January 25, 1853.
5. John Albert Snyder, born September 6, 1855; died aged 17 days.
6. Jacob Edward Snyder, born March 26, 1857; died

February 14, 1877, aged 19 years, 10 months, 18 days. Both buried at Grindstone Hill.

7. Rebecca Catharine Snyder, born October 23, 1859.
8. Martha Ann Snyder, born March 27, 1862.
9. George Brinton McClellan Snyder, born November 1, 1864. All born in Franklin county, Pa.

C. NEWTON SNYDER, first child of Jacob C. and Martha (Tritle) Snyder, was married by Rev. Thomas Brande, November 5, 1876, to Sarah Higbee, who was born in Butler county, Pa., October 27, 1851. He obtained a good business education in the Logansport Commercial College in the State of Indiana. He is now engaged in farming near Iowa City, in the State of Iowa.

REV. J. MILTON SNYDER, the second child, was married by Rev. A. H. Shertz, March 6, 1879, to Mary E. Shull, who was born near the Falling Spring, in Guilford township, July 2, 1850. Mr. Snyder graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., in June 1875, and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary of the same place in June 1878. He was ordained a minister of the gospel in the Lutheran church, at Wrightsville, Pa., September, 1878, and served as pastor of the Elk Lick and Myersdale charges, in Somerset county, Pa., from July 1878, to July 1884; and the Utica charge, Frederick county, Md., from August 1884, to January 1889. On account of ill health he resigned the latter charge, and returned to New Franklin. His health having been restored, he lately accepted a call to the Funkstown, Md., charge, where he now resides. They had one child:

1. Jacob Shull Snyder, who was born at the home of his grandfather, George S. Shull, September 10, 1884, and was baptized by Rev. M. L. Beard, at Lewistown, Frederick county, Md., November 22, 1884.

FREDERICK T. SNYDER, third child, was married by Rev. A. S. Hartman, June 3, 1879, to Ella V. Rice, who was born August 7, 1857. He was a teacher by profession. Also a graduate in telegraphy, having operated some in Ohio. Returning to Pennsylvania he was elected to various offices of trust. In the fall of 1884 he was elected Register and Recorder of Franklin county for three years, being the only Democrat elected on the county ticket in that campaign. He has now retired from active business and resides in Chambersburg, Pa. They had two children:

1. Bertha May Snyder died in infancy.
2. Anna Myrtle Snider, born in New Franklin, Pa., March 21, 1881.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS SNYDER, fourth child, is at present Superintendent of the mines near Denver, Colorado. He was at one time engaged in mining gold and silver and has traveled extensively through the United States.

REBECCA CATHARINE SNYDER, the seventh child, was married January 20, 1881, by Rev. A. H. Shertz, to Francis Parvin Harbaugh, who was born August 17, 1859. Mr. Harbaugh was for some years at the head of a successful book store in Chambersburg. They had one child.

1. Sarah Blanche Harbaugh, born November 3, 1881.

MARTHA ANN SNYDER, eighth child, was married August 14, 1883, by her brother Rev. J. Milton Snyder, to Amos E. Leshner, who was born September 9, 1862. He is a farmer and was reared to habits of industry upon his father's farm. He has retired and lives in New Franklin. They have two children:

1. Gertrude Eva Leshner, died in infancy.
2. Estella Snyder Leshner, born July 30, 1889.

GEORGE BRINTON McCLELLAN SNYDER, ninth child, was married July 15, 1888, by Rev. S. McHenry, to Edith Eveline Wilkison, who was born July 14, 1866. He is by occupation a farmer.

HIRAM T. SNYDER, third child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married by Rev. W. Byers, March 25, 1852, to Margaret, daughter of Martin B. and Mary (Byers) Wingert. She was born December 19, 1832, near Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa. Hiram was a farmer and served three years as Register and Recorder, in Chambersburg, Pa. He was a member of the Lutheran church; died November 3, 1874; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Chambersburg, Pa. They had six children:

1. Katie Snyder, born March 15, 1855.
2. William Harvey Snyder, born June 22, 1857.
3. Margaret A. Snyder, born September 27, 1862.
4. Martin B. Snyder born September 19, 1865.
5. John H. Snyder, born April 10, 1867.
6. A. Myrtle Snyder, born February 7, 1872; died March 18, 1873.

KATIE, first child of Hiram T. and Margaret (Wingert) Snyder, was married November 7, 1878, to Clay Hen-

ninger, of Chambersburg, where they now reside. He is proprietor of a hat and gentlemen's furnishing store. He was born May 11, 1855. They have four children:

1. Bert S. Henninger, born November 27, 1879.
2. Roy Henninger, born December 4, 1881; died January 7, 1884.
3. Margaret Henninger, born January 23, 1886.
4. Clay Lane Henninger, born December 13, 1888.

WILLIAM HARVEY SNYDER, second child of Hiram T. Snyder, has been employed as clerk for a number of years in the dry goods store of Hoke & Appenzellar, Chambersburg, Pa.

MARTIN B. SNYDER, fourth child of Hiram T. Snyder, married Minnie Dice. They reside at Leadville, Colorado, and have two children.

AMANDA MARY EVE SNYDER, fourth child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married May 18, 1843, to George Tritle, who was born March 13, 1823, in Franklin county, Pa. Here he engaged in farming until 1860, when he moved to Carroll county, Indiana, where he continued his former occupation. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They have ten children:

1. Luannah Margaret Tritle, born April 3, 1844.
2. Frederick Tritle, born October 15, 1845, died September 26, 1846.
3. Clarence C. Tritle, born October 15, 1847.
4. Hiram A. Tritle, born August 1, 1849.
5. George W. Tritle, born January 8, 1851.
6. Emma C. Tritle, }
7. William Tritle, } twins, born December 30, 1854.
8. Allison S. Tritle, born August 18, 1858.

The above all born in Franklin county, Pa. The two following were born in Carroll county, Indiana.

9. Amanda A. Tritle, }
 10. Elizabeth T. Tritle, } twins, born March 17, 1865.
- Elizabeth died September 21, 1865.

LUANNAH MARGARET, first child of George and Amanda M. E. Tritle, was married October 1, 1862, to Jacob J. Lowery, who was born April 18, 1842, in Franklin county, Pa. He follows farming in Carroll county, Indiana. They have three children:

1. George Lowery, }
2. Alice Lowery, } twins, born December 23, 1863.
3. Annie Lowery, born August 21, 1865.

CLARENCE C. TRITLE, third child of George and Amanda M. E. Trittle, was married in Grundy county, Iowa, March 30, 1880, to Lena H. Ahlers, who was born November 17, 1855, in the Province of Hanover, Germany. They now reside in South Dakota, where they are engaged in farming.

He enlisted in the army in the late war when quite a young man, and continued in the service until the close of the war, having participated in many battles. After returning home, he enlisted in the Regular Army and served on the frontier for a term of three years. They have six children:

1. Amanda H. Trittle, born January 18, 1881.
2. Frederick A. Trittle, born April 15, 1882.
3. George S. Trittle, born April 29, 1884.
4. Cora S. Trittle, born March 30, 1886.
5. Grace D. Trittle, born May 8, 1887.
6. Edward B. Trittle, born February 5, 1889.

All born in Brule county, South Dakota.

HIRAM A. TRITLE, fourth child of George and Amanda M. E. Trittle, was married in Carroll county, Indiana, July 30, 1870, to Kate Wingert. They have two children:

1. Jeremiah H. Trittle, born August 1, 1871.
2. Vernella Addressa Trittle, born March 13, 1873.

Hiram married a second wife, Ellen Gillam, July 14, 1877, in Howard county, Indiana. She was born May 29, 1860. He is engaged in the lumber business at Burlington, Indiana. They have five children, all born in Indiana:

1. Ronolduth Ellsworth Trittle, born May 23, 1878.
2. Charles Alfred Trittle, born January 15, 1880.
3. Edna Maud Trittle, born June 20, 1884.
4. Ethel Blanche Trittle, born August 2, 1886.
5. Leo Lionell Trittle, born March 13, 1888.

GEORGE W., fifth child of George and Amanda M. E. Trittle, was married October 15, 1873, to Mary Sines, at Independence, Montgomery county, Kansas, who was born November 17, 1856. They reside in Brule county, South Dakota; are engaged in farming, and have five children;

1. Frederick Lester Trittle, born October 17, 1875.
2. Harvey William Trittle, born March 17, 1880.
3. Charles Leroy Trittle, born September 19, 1883.
4. Alfred Earl Trittle, born January 9, 1887.
5. Walter Thurman Trittle, born March 9, 1889.

The three first were born in Carroll county, Indiana; the two last in Brule county, South Dakota.

EMMA C., sixth child of George and Amanda M. E. Tritle, was married November 29, 1871, to Isaac Dern, of Carroll county, Indiana. She died January 19, 1881, and was the mother of four children:

1. Estella M. Dern, born September 20, 1872.
2. Daisy J. Dern, born May 8, 1874.
3. Frederick E. Dern, born December 8, 1875; died January 12, 1879.
4. Maud Eva Dern, born January 25, 1879.

WILLIAM H., seventh child of George and Amanda M. E. Tritle, was married December 21, 1879, to Asa D. Harter, who was born October 16, 1860. He follows farming. They have two children, both born in Carroll county, Indiana:

1. Jason Floyd Tritle, born June 6, 1883.
2. Myrtle May Tritle, born January 21, 1886.

PETER C. SNYDER, fifth child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married April 8, 1852, to Eliza, daughter of George and Jane Cook. She was born November 21, 1831, near Five Forks (at one time called Mt. Hope), Franklin Co., Pa. They united with the Lutheran church at Grindstone Hill in 1859. They moved to Carroll county, Indiana, in the Spring of 1864. After a while they united with the Presbyterian church at Rockfield, Ind. They have eleven children.:

1. Franklin Pierce Snyder, born January 16, 1853.
2. George Cook Snyder, born March 3, 1855; died.
3. Peter Clarence Snyder, born August 14, 1857; died in infancy.
4. Ruhamah Jane Snyder, born June 1, 1859; died in infancy.
5. Ida Belle Snyder, born March 15, 1863; died.
6. 7 Rolla S. Snyder, born December 6, 1866,
7. 6 Ella May Snyder, born June 3, 1865.
8. James Edward Snyder, born April 28, 1870; died.
9. A daughter, born August 10, 1871; died.
10. Sarah Adda Snyder, born May 6, 1873; died.
11. Johnnie Sprague Snyder, born September 10, 1876; died in infancy.

FRANKLIN PIERCE SNYDER, the first child of Peter and Eliza Snyder, was married September 27, 1876, to Nannie J. Patton. He follows farming in Carroll county, Ind. They have two children:

1. Arthur Silver Snyder, born August 12 1877; died.
2. Lula Jane Snyder, born December 13, 1881.

ELLA MAY, seventh child of Peter and Eliza Snyder, married William S. Plank, November 29, 1883. They live in Carroll county, Ind. They have two children:

1. Percy W. Plank, born September 9, 1884.
2. Stella S. Plank, born July 18, 1886.

JEREMIAH HENRY SNYDER, sixth child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder was a young man of more than ordinary ability and intelligence, and was a member of the Junior class, Penn'a College, Gettysburg, where he died November 8, 1851. His body was brought home and placed by the side of his father and mother in Grindstone Hill graveyard.

ADAM C. SNYDER, seventh child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married in the year 1852 to Arabella Laura Beasore, who was born March 16, 1829. They moved to Iowa on April 6, 1857. He is a prominent business man, having held numerous offices, and is at present county surveyor of Harrison county, Iowa. They have ten children:

1. Alfasetta Catharine Snyder, born September 27, 1852, in Franklin county, Pa.
2. Martha Emma Snyder, born October 14, 1854.
3. George Lester Snyder, born October 27, 1858; died December 13, 1885.
4. Arabella Laura Snyder, born December 27, 1860; died November 27, 1861.
5. Luther Melancthon Snyder, born March 22, 1862.
6. Austin Harvey Snyder, born May 1, 1864; died October 26, 1880.
7. Amanda Mary Snyder, born October 14, 1866.
8. Hannah Elizabeth Snyder, born February 28, 1868.
9. Hattie Belle Snyder, born March 18, 1869.
10. Adam Arthur Snyder, born March 21, 1870.

This young man's death was caused by reaction, having jumped into the water in an overheated condition. Died May 6, 1887.

ALFASETTA CATHARINE SNYDER, first child of Adam C. and Arabella L. Snyder, was married May 21, 1875, to Charles Nelson Ransom, who was born July 1, 1850, at Dastford, Wisconsin. They now reside in Iowa. They have four children:

1. Mary Arabella Ransom, born October 3, 1876.
2. Harvey Lee Ransom, born March 2, 1878.
3. Minnie Armida Ransom, born August 22, 1879.
4. Amanda Gertrude Ransom, born March 30, 1881; died July 1, 1882.

MARTHA EMMA SNYDER, second child, was married January 3, 1882, to Charles Eugene Dewell, of Susquehanna county, Pa. They now reside in Harrison county, Iowa. They have three children:

1. William Adam Dewell, born October 29, 1882.
2. Frances Elizabeth Dewell, born August 15, 1883.
3. Martha Arabella Dewell, born August 2, 1888

LUTHER MELANCTHON SNYDER, fifth child, was married November 23, 1882, to Flora Elizabeth Bays, in Persia, Harrison county, Iowa. He came to his death by holding a vicious horse. He was thrown backward and striking the seat of a spring wagon, broke his neck. This occurred March 24, 1885. His widow resides at Persia. They have two children:

1. Adam Henry Snyder, born October 13, 1883.
2. Luther Snyder, born May 13, 1885, which was a few weeks after his father's death.

HANNAH ELIZABETH SNYDER, eighth child, was married January 3, 1887, to William Van Hibbon, who was born November 19, 1862, in Johnson county, Iowa. They have one son:

1. Lester Van Hibbon, born January 16, 1889.

GEORGE C. SNYDER, eighth child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married June 26, 1859, to Barbara Ann Wingert, who was born January 3, 1838, they then moved to Delphi, Carroll county, Indiana. He is extensively engaged in farming. He went west in 1858, came home in the spring of 1859 and married. They have eight children:

1. Jeremiah H. Snyder, born June 4, 1860.
2. Charles W. Snyder, born February 19, 1863.
3. Joseph C. Snyder, born March 15, 1866.
4. John F. Snyder, born March 27, 1868.
5. Minnie May Snyder, born June 10, 1870.
6. Owens E. Snyder, born October 3, 1872.
7. Lucy Ann Snyder, born February 5, 1875.
8. Laura A. Snyder, born September 6, 1878; died April 7, 1879, aged 7 months and 1 day.

JOSEPH C. SNYDER, third child of George C. and Barbara Ann (Wingert) Snyder, was married May 25, 1890, to Mary Shocky, of Delphi, Carroll county, Indiana. They have one child:

1. Ethel Snyder, born August 13, 1891.

LEAH CATHARINE, ninth child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married to C. C. Whistler, February 22, 1854, who was born November 18, 1831, in Franklin county, Pa. He was a tanner by occupation. They moved to Indiana and engaged in farming. Mrs. Whistler died in Shelby county, Iowa, March 27, 1877. They had eight children:

1. Clarence I. Whistler, born February 24, 1856.
2. William H. Whistler, born September 10, 1857.
3. Jennie Whistler, born September 9, 1858.
4. Elmer E. Whistler, born May 15, 1862.
5. Emma Kate Whistler, born January 18, 1864.
6. Charles S. Whistler, born May 28, 1868.
7. George O. Whistler, born August 17, 1870.
8. Elsie H. Whistler, born September 8, 1872.

Clarence J. Whister, the first child, was an athlete of some renown, and died in Melbourne, Australia, February 15, 1885, where his comrades have erected a monument to his memory.

William H. Whistler, their second child, enlisted in the Regular Army of the United States on the 13th of August, 1879, at Omaha, and his term of service would have expired August 13, 1884. He was one of the five hundred men who volunteered to go with Lieut. Greely's expedition to the Arctic regions. Being a young man of remarkable fine form and handsome physique, he ranked highest in medical examination and was the first selected out of five hundred volunteers. The expedition sailed from St. John's, New Foundland, on July 7, 1881. From this point he wrote a letter to his friends, in which he realized the dangers that beset the enterprise. He asked the prayerful consideration of his friends and closed with a "good bye" that now seems sadly prophetic. He was the last of the 17 to die, and passed away May 24, at Melville Bay, 1884, aged 27 years. His remains were brought to Delphi, Carroll county, Indiana, and lay in state in the rotunda of the Court House for several days. The remains were enclosed in a casket made of boiler iron, one-fourth of an inch in

thickness, the ends and top firmly bolted and hermetically sealed. These sombre surroundings were relieved by a profusion of floral emblems in every conceivable shape, and many American flags were draped over the coffin and suspended from the ceiling and walls of the Court House. The funeral of Wm. H. Whistler, was an important event in the history of Delphi. Throngs of people passed in and out to catch a glimpse of the coffin that held the remains of the heroic soldier of Carroll county, Indiana. The procession was too large for the church to contain. Services were held in the grove near the church, several thousand being in attendance. A large stand was erected which was appropriately and tastefully decorated. In the background was black and white muslin, and on each end two large American flags; in the center a fine portrait of Washington; in front an arch made of flags draped in mourning, in the center of which hung a large photograph of the entire crew to which young Whistler belonged. Floral decorations were in profusion and tastefully arranged. The military display was large and very impressive. The bugle was sounded and the military formed in column in the rear of the casket and escorted it to the stand, where it remained during services after which the column formed and marched to the grave, while the solemn dirge and muffled drums impressed every one with a deep sense of sadness, and many an eye was damp with tears for the dead hero boy who suffered privation and death so far from home and friends in a frozen clime. There was something to be desired in this halo and glory that surrounded him who died while serving his country. The most heart-rending discovery was made some time after when his friends had the remains exhumed to satisfy themselves that they really were the true remains of William H. Whistler. To their horror they found that cannibalism had been resorted to by the starving men of the Greeley expedition; every portion of flesh had been removed from the body. The remains were easily recognized. The third finger on the right hand had been mashed a few years before and the nail grew down over the end of the finger, presented its usual appearance and was instantly recognized by his friends. He was born in Carroll county, Indiana.

Jennie Whistler, third child, was married to H. Whistler, in Kansas, where they still reside.

Emma Kate Whistler was married to Mr. Walters in Iowa, where they now reside.

HANNAH MARGARET SNYDER, tenth child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married December 4, 1856, to Jacob S. Snively, who was born January 3, 1837; his occupation is farming. He has held numerous public offices. On October 16, 1862, he raised Co. D, of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, of which he was elected first lieutenant. He served out his term and was mustered out at Harrisburg, August 12, 1863. He again enlisted in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served until the close of the war, being mustered out at Lynchburg, Va., July, 1865. They had seven children:

1. Clara B. Snively, born September 5, 1857.
 2. Samuel Frisby Snively, born November 24, 1859. He is a very successful lawyer at Duluth, Minnesota.
 3. Ernest Sprague Snively, born June 26, 1862. He is at present a student at Ann Arbor, Michigan, College.
 4. T. Harry Snively, born May 6, 1864; died August 29, 1865.
 5. Bertha C. Snively, born January 27, 1867; died September 22, 1880.
 6. Claude Snyder Snively, born February 11, 1877. He was a student in Dickinson College, Carlisle.
 7. Stuart Moore Snively, born April 10, 1882; died April 12, 1882.
- They are members of the Methodist church.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SNYDER, eleventh child of Peter and Hannah (Cook) Snyder, was married May 16, 1861, to Mary Catharine Zeigler, by Rev. John Rebaugh. She was born September 27, 1842. They resided at Middleburg. After his death the family moved to Baltimore, where they now reside. His occupation was teaching. He taught a number of years, both in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He died October 19, 1886, and is buried at Grindstone Hill. They had five children:

1. Minnie Josephine Snyder, born March 14, 1862.
2. Franklin McClellan Snyder, born November 23, 1863; died July 25, 1865.
3. Manonnie Wealthy Snyder, born November 27, 1865.
4. Elsie Blanche Snyder, born July 19, 1871; died May 3, 1872.
5. Wade Hampton Snyder, born July 1, 1876.

Minnie Josephine Snyder, the first child of Benjamin F. and Mary Catharine (Zeigler) Snyder, was married December 23, 1880, to Harry S. Fuss, who was born December 19, 1860. They have two children:

1. Bessie Enola Fuss, born December 12, 1882.
 2. Sarah Catharine Fuss, born October 30, 1883; died June 26, 1884.
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JOHN AND ELIZABETH SENSENY.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Elizabeth Snyder, Third Child Born to Peter and Catharine (Peters) Snyder, who was born January 27, 1802.

ELIZABETH SNYDER was married by Rev. Rauhauser to John Senseny, who was born March 29, 1794. He was a son of Dr. Abraham Senseny, one of the first physicians of Chambersburg, Pa. They engaged in farming at Chambersburg in their younger days. They were both members of the Reformed church. In after years they united with the United Brethren church. A few years prior to her death she became a strict adherent to the Methodist faith. She died on the evening of September 9, 1856. Her husband survived her until April 14, 1871. To them were born seven children as follows:

CATHARINE MARGARET SENSENY, born August 4, 1828, resided with her parents until the home was broken up. She then lived with her sister, Mrs. Brown, until her death, which occurred April 21, 1874.

MARY MAGDALENA SENSENY, second child of John and Elizabeth Senseny, was born July 22, 1830; married John H. Bickley, December 31, 1849. They had nine children that proved a great blessing to them.

W. Scott Bickley, first child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born November 11, 1850. He married Mary Emma Rupert, daughter of Andrew and Sophia (Sheffer) Rupert, March 10, 1875. She was born September 30, 1852. They have two children:

1. Blanche Bickley, born November 17, 1875.
2. Esther Bickley, born December 29, 1879.

Mr. Bickley's trade is that of a baker and confectioner. They are members of the United Brethren church and live in Chambersburg, Pa.

Albert Bickley, second child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born January 15, 1853. He married Bertha S. Hensler, daughter of George and Mary (Koston) Hensler, of Wittenberg, Germany, October 31, 1888. She was born September 29, 1861. Albert Bickley is a machinist and is employed in the Wabash R. R. shops, at Butler, Indiana. They are members of the Lutheran church.

Abraham H. Bickley, third child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born June 24, 1855. He married Jennie McKee, daughter of William and Elamina (Monn) KcKee, February 19, 1880. She was born November 16, 1856. They live in Chambersburg, where he carries on an extensive bakery and confectionery store. They are members of the U. B. church. They had three children:

1. Ruth KcKee Bickley, born March 13, 1881.
2. Walter Monn Bickley, born September 13, 1886. Died.
3. Russel Bickley, born February 19, 1886. Died August 12, 1889.

William H. Bickley, fourth child of John and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born February 8, 1858. He resides in Pittsburg and is engaged in the business of painting.

Lucretia Bickley, fifth child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born October 14, 1862. She is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Annie Elizabeth Bickley, sixth child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born December 12, 1864. Married Augustus B. Fahnestock, of Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1886. He was born at Chambersburg, September 6, 1862, and is engaged in Nicholas Bro. & Co. furniture and carpet store, Chambersburg, Pa. They have one child:

1. Harry Fahnestock, born September 6, 1887.

John Franklin Bickley, seventh child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born May 5, 1866. Died October 26, 1868.

Charles Senseny Bickley, eighth child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born December 25, 1868. Resides in Chambersburg. Marble cutter by trade.

Florence Bickley, ninth child of John H. and Mary Magdalena Bickley, was born July 2, 1872.

MARY ANN ELIZABETH SENSENY, third child of John and Elizabeth Senseny, was born March 17, 1832; was married by Rev. John Rosenberg to Martin Brown, August 29, 1854, who was born December 25, 1828; died June 30, 1880. They had seven children:

1. Amelia Brown, first child born August 17, 1855; died March 11, 1860.

2. Susan Emma Brown, second child of Martin and Mary A. E. Brown, was born June 17, 1858, and was married by Rev. A. S. Hartman to John S. McCune, May 11, 1880. He is a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade and is now, 1889, employed by the P. R. R. Company, at Altoona. They have one child, Minnie born 1881.

George W. Brown, third child of Martin and Mary A. E. Brown, was born April 6, 1860. Married Mary Basel September 11, 1888. He is employed as letter carrier in Chambersburg, Pa. They have two children:

1. Elba May Brown, born June 28, 1889.
2. Ralph Brown, born September 11, 1891.

Catharine Ann Brown, was born April 1, 1863; died April 13, 1888. To know her was to love her, and long will she live in the hearts of her many friends.

Abraham Snyder Brown, fifth child of Martin and Mary A. E. Brown, was born December 7, 1865, and is employed in the Penn'a. R. R. shops, in Altoona.

Harry E. Brown, sixth child of Martin and Mary A. E. Brown, was born May 13, 1870.

Mary Elizabeth Brown, seventh child of Martin and Mary A. E. Brown, born December 5, 1872.

ABRAHAM SNYDER SENSENY, fourth child of John and Elizabeth Senseny, was born November 12, 1833. Married Albina Lanson in 1866. They had two children:

1. Annie Elizabeth Senseny, born March 15, 1868.
2. Their second child died in infancy.

CHARLOTTA AMELIA SENSENY, fifth child of John and Elizabeth Senseny, was born February 19, 1835. She resides with her sister, Mrs Brown, in Chambersburg.

JOHN SENSENY, sixth child of John and Elizabeth Senseny, was born February 27, 1838. Died March 5, 1838.

JACOB HENRY SENSENY, seventh child of John and Elizabeth Senseny, was born August 10, 1839. Died November 20, 1842.

II GENERATION.

Descendants of John Snyder, Fifth Child of Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth (Stantz) Snyder.

JOHN SNYDER, was born October 31, 1764, and was married in 1796 to MARGARET PETERS, of Lancaster county, Pa. They took up their residence in Chambersburg, Pa., where he died in 1804, of that dreaded disease smallpox, and was buried in Zion's Reformed churchyard, Chambersburg, Pa. His widow died in Lancaster, Pa., March 1855, and is buried there. They had three children, all born in Chambersburg, Pa.:

1. Catharine Snyder, born in 1798.
2. Charlotte Snyder, born September 8, 1800.
3. Henry Snyder, born April 11, 1802.

III GENERATION.

CATHARINE SNYDER, first child of John and Margaret (Peters) Snyder, was married to Jacob Craumer, of York county, Pa., in 1817. She died May 24, 1869. They both died at Baltimore, Md. They had eight children:

Henry S. Craumer, who died in early manhood leaving a wife and one child since deceased.

Margaret E. Craumer, second child of Jacob and Catharine (Snyder) Craumer, was married to John Dill, deceased. She died April 1889 aged 69 years. They have one daughter living, who is married, and one son.

Adaline Craumer, third child of Jacob and Catharine (Snyder) Craumer, married Daniel McCoy in 1839. They have five children, all of whom are married. Mr. McCoy died in Kansas about 1859. She is still living.

Charlotte S. Craumer, fourth child of Jacob and Catharine Craumer (nee Snyder), was married but is now a widow.

Francis M. Craumer, fifth child of Jacob and Catharine (Snyder) Craumer, has been twice married and has had seven children. He is now living at Towson, Md.

Jacob F. Craumer, sixth child of Jacob and Catharine (Snyder) Craumer, was married and is living in San Francisco, California.

Catharine Ann Craumer, seventh child of Jacob and Catharine (Snyder) Craumer, was married to John S. Leib

in 1853. They now live in Baltimore, Md. Had one child which died in infancy.

David M. Craumer, eighth child of Jacob and Catharine (Snyder)Craumer, married and lives in Indiana or Illinois.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Charlotte Snyder.

CHARLOTTE SNYDER, second child of John and Margaret (Peters) Snyder, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., and died March 17, 1860, aged 59 years and 6 months. She was married to CHRISTIAN SWENTZEL, of Lancaster, in 1820, who died August 26, 1840. Both are dead and buried at Lancaster, Pa. They had nine children. Two died in infancy and seven survived.

1. Frederick Swentzel, born September 29, 1822.
 2. John Swentzel, born November 28, 1824.
 3. Caroline Amanda Swentzel, born March 14, 1828.
 4. Henry Jeremiah Swentzel, born March 18, 1832.
 5. Edward William Swentzel, born August 14, 1834.
 6. Washington Christian Swentzel, born November 26, 1836.
 7. Anna Margaret Swentzel, born May 25, 1840.
- All were born in Lancaster, Pa.

FREDERICK SWENTZEL, M. D., and D. D., first child of Christian and Charlotte (Snyder) Swentzel, was married in Philadelphia, January 31, 1850. He was a minister of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church. In June 1880 he was admitted as a candidate for Holy orders in the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of Maryland. He was taken ill September 26, 1880, with typhoid pneumonia, and entered into rest October 26, 1880, aged 58 years and 27 days. Funeral services were held in Trinity church, Chambersburg, Pa., and again in St. Barnabas church, Baltimore, Md. He is interred in the cemetery lot of Judge J. B. Livingston, Woodward Hill cemetery, Lancaster, Pa. He had seven children:

Rev. Henry Christian Swentzel, first child of Rev. Dr. Frederick and Margaret (Teese) Swentzel, was born in Philadelphia, March 5, 1851; was married October 10, 1876, to Margaret Theresa Jackson, at Millington, New Jersey. Rev. Swentzel's first charge was the Trinity Episcopal church, Chambersburg, Pa. From there he was taken to

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church of Scranton, Pa. On January 6, 1891, he was appointed Missionary Bishop to Japan by the House of Bishops, which was a highly honored position. Rev. Swentzel did not accept the position tendered him, not by reason of any unwillingness to assume the duties and responsibilities of the See of Yeddo, but because of conditions which arose unforeseen. In March 1891, he also had a call from the Holy Trinity church at West Chester, Pa., but found it impossible to leave the parish, where he had done noble work. He also declined the call to remain at Scranton, Pa. They had four children:

1. Frederick Jackson Swentzel, born October 26, 1877.
2. Henry Christian Swentzel, born August 30, 1880.
3. Margaret Teese Swentzel, born March 22, 1882.
4. Livingston Swentzel, born January 26, 1884.

The two first named were born in Chambersburg, Pa.

The two last named in Honesdale, Pa.

Margaret Teese, second child of Rev. Frederick and Margaret (Teese) Swentzel, was born in Philadelphia September 5, 1852.

Walter Turpin Swentzel, M. D., third child of Rev. Frederick and Margaret (Teese) Swentzel, was born at Centreville, Md., July 31, 1854, now lives in Philadelphia.

John B. Livingston Swentzel, D. D. S., fourth child of Rev. Frederick and Margaret (Teese) Swentzel, was born in Uniontown, Md., January 16, 1857; was married June 2, 1886, to Blanche Liscomb. They reside in New York. Have two children:

1. John Livingston Swentzel, born July 16, 1887.
2. Burnice Harlone Swentzel, born July 26, 1889.

Frederick Swentzel, fifth child of Rev. Frederick and Margaret (Teese) Swentzel, was born in Philadelphia April 5, 1859. He was married in Chambersburg, April 24, 1879, to Mary Graham Armstrong, daughter of Judge John and Ellen (Graham) Armstrong, who was born in Chambersburg, Pa., June 1, 1857. Frederick Swentzel was admitted to the practice of law in the city of Baltimore on the 3d day September, 1883. Later he resided in Chambersburg where he died very suddenly, February 18, 1891. He is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg. They had three children:

1. John Armstrong Swentzel; died in infancy.
2. Graham Armstrong Swentzel, born April 11, 1882.
3. Marguarite Whitney Swentzel, born Feb'y 9, 1889.

Edward William Swentzel, the sixth child of Rev. Frederick and Margaret (Teese) Swentzel, was born in Philadelphia, April 9, 1861; was married to Hattie Weems, at Baltimore, Md., in 1885.

Jane Elizabeth Swentzel, seventh child of Rev. Frederick and Margaret (Teese) Swentzel, died at Lanark, New Jersey, in infancy.

JOHN SWENTZEL, second child of Christian and Charlotte (Snyder) Swentzel, married Margaret Burnet, at Peoria, Illinois. They had three children. All died in infancy: Walter Livingston Swentzel, John Burnet Swentzel, William C. Swentzel.

HENRY JEREMIAH SWENTZEL, fourth child of Christian and Charlotte (Snyder) Swentzel, was married in Philadelphia in 1856, to E. Elizabeth Pfriend. He is salesman in a large dry goods store in New York.

EDWARD WILLIAM SWENTZEL, D. D. S., fifth child of Christian and Charlotte (Snyder) Swentzel, was married at Pittsburg to Mary E. Stahl in 1875. They have one child: Raymond Edgar Austin Swentzel, born at Pittsburg in 1876.

ANNA MARGARET SWENTZEL, seventh child of Christian and Charlotte (Snyder) Swentzel, married John B. Livingston at Lancaster, Pa. They had no children. John B. Livingston has been President Judge of Lancaster county, Pa., for the past twenty years, and was chosen to a third term in 1891.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of Henry Snyder.

HENRY SNYDER, third child of John and Margaret (Peters) Snyder, was born in Chambersburg, April 11, 1802. He was married to ANN MARIA SWENTZEL, in Lancaster, Pa., December 2, 1821, who was born in 1806, and died May 22, 1852, aged 46 years. He died May 27, 1879. They had three children:

1. John Jacob Snyder, born September 14, 1822.
2. Henry Snyder, born November 28, 1823.
3. Margaret E. Snyder, born September 8, 1831.

HENRY SNYDER moved from Lancaster to Shrewsbury, York county, Pa., in August, 1824. While living there he held the commission of Justice of the Peace, and of Captain, and Major in the volunteer Military service. He was also twice elected to the State Legislature from York county. He removed to Baltimore in May, 1835. Mr. Snyder became a member of the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, serving from 1838 to March 1845, when he resigned the position. During the last five years of that period he was President thereof, and Mayor ex-officio. He was City Collector from March, 1845, to 1849. He afterwards held the position of Judge of Appeals for Court, United States Mail Agent at Jones Falls, President of the Board of Managers of Bayview Asylum, and President of the Howard Bank. He also served two terms in the Senate of Maryland, and was President of that body during his second term.

JOHN JACOB SNYDER, first child of Henry and Ann Maria (Swentzel) Snyder, was born in Lancaster county. He was married in Baltimore to Mary E. Hays, February 6, 1844, who died June 3, 1880. He died August 23, 1889. They had ten children:

1. David H. Snyder, born September 21, 1844; died January 31, 1848.
2. Henry Snyder, born June, 1846; died August 15, 1846.
3. Mary B. Snyder, born August 1, 1847.
4. John J. Snyder, born July 18, 1849; died January 21, 1872.
5. Annie Maria Snyder, born July 30, 1851.
6. Margaret E. Snyder, born October 19, 1853; died February 24, 1858.
7. Eliza H. Snyder, born October 20, 1855.
8. Hannah W. Snyder, born May 30, 1857.
9. Ruth P. Snyder, born July 3, 1859.
10. Rosalind Snyder, born September 21, 1885.

MARY B. SNYDER, third child of John J. and Mary E. (Hays) Snyder, married George E. Stevenson, May 25, 1879. They had seven children:

1. Lizzie H. Stevenson, born November 25, 1871; died September 6, 1874.
 2. Margaret W. Stevenson; born July 9, 1871.
- John J. S. Stevenson, born November 25, 1872; died February 16, 1885.

4. George E. Stevenson, born August 28, 1876; died September 7, 1881.

5. David Hays Stevenson, born January 22, 1878.

6. Mary E. Stevenson, born November 18, 1881.

7. Amy R. Stevenson, born June 5, 1884.

ANNIE MARIA SNYDER, fifth child of John J. and Mary E. (Hays) Snyder, was married to John R. King, May 28, 1874. Have two children:

1. Mary E. King, born April 27, 1875.

2. Annie Lane King, born May 5, 1882.

ELIZA H. SNYDER, seventh child of John J. and Mary E. (Hays) Snyder, married William A. Dickey, December 27, 1883. They had five children:

1. William T. Dickey, born December 5, 1884.

2. Lizzie H. Dickey, born September 19, 1886.

3. Ethel A. Dickey, born December 22, 1887.

4. Allen Dickey, born February 5, 1889.

5. Fifth one, born April 16, 1890.

HANNAH W. SNYDER, eighth child of John J. and Mary E. (Hays) Snyder, was married to Henry S. Frush, June 20, 1878. They had eight children:

1. Mary E. Frush, born April 22, 1879.

2. William W. Frush, born September 9, 1880.

3. Hannah W. Frush, born January 2, 1882.

4. Henry S. Frush, born March 1, 1883; died July 27, 1884.

5. Grace Frush, born June 12, 1884; died August 1, 1884.

6. Edith Frush, born January 19, 1886.

RUTH P. SNYDER, ninth child of John J. and Mary E. (Hays) Snyder, married Rev. William L. Ould, October 9, 1883. They have two children:

1. William L. Ould, born October 9, 1884; died in infancy.

2. Mary Grace Ould, born February 25, 1887.

ROSALIND SNYDER, tenth child of John J. and Mary E. (Hays) Snyder, married John J. Snyder, December 2, 1884. They had two children:

1. Rosalind Snyder, born September 21, 1885.

2. Helen Snyder, born March 22, 1887; died July 17, 1889.

HENRY SNYDER, second child of Henry and Ann Maria (Swentzel) Snyder, was born in Lancaster. Has lived in Baltimore since May, 1835. Has been twice married, first May 20, 1847, to Susan S. Graham, who died August 5, 1867. By this first marriage they had eight children:

1. Henry S. Snyder, born February 3, 1848.
2. John J. Snyder, born September 10, 1850; died December 3, 1850.
3. Andrew Graham Snyder, born December 19, 1853; died September 27, 1882.
4. Ellen Maria Snyder, born November 6, 1856; died March 6, 1858.
5. William W. F. Snyder, born September 8, 1857; died November 10, 1865.
6. John J. Snyder, born July 14, 1860.
7. James T. G. Snyder, born July 5, 1864.
8. Joseph Addison Snyder, born July 15, 1867.

By his second marriage to Mary J. Ogier, October 20, 1868, who died August 15, 1888, he had three children:

1. John Ogier Snyder, born August 5, 1869.
2. Mary J. Snyder, born November 19, 1870.
3. Margaret E. Snyder, born November 1, 1872; died April 1, 1877.

HENRY S. SNYDER, first child of Henry and Susan S. (Graham) Snyder, was married to Julia Reilly, January 21, 1868. They had eight children, all of whom died in infancy except one, namely, Henry Snyder, born August 1872.

JOHN J. SNYDER, sixth child of Henry and Susan S. (Graham) Snyder, was married to Rosalind Snyder, December 2, 1884. They had two children (as given under Rosalind Snyder).

JAMES T. G. SNYDER, seventh child of Henry and Susan S. (Graham) Snyder, was married to Louisa Young, April 20, 1886. They had three children:

1. Andrew Graham Snyder, born January 22, 1887.
2. James Gordon Snyder, born June 5, 1888.
3. John J. Snyder, born June 8, 1889.

MARGARET E. SNYDER, third child of Henry and Ann Maria (Swentzel) Snyder, was born in Shrewsbury, York county, was married to William W. Frush, April 19, 1853, in Baltimore, who died December 25, 1881. They had six children:

1. Ann Maria Frush, born April 5, 1854; died November 9, 1859.
2. Henry S. Frush, born 1856.
3. Rebecca G. Frush, born August 26, 1860.
4. William Frush, born December 30, 1862; died March 6, 1872.
5. John S. Frush, born March 22, 1865.
6. Moses F. Frush, born June 19, 1867.

HENRY SNYDER FRUSH, first child of Margaret E. and William W. Frush, was married to Hannah W. Snyder, June 20, 1878. Had eight children. See Hannah W. Snyder's record.

REBBCCA GRIFFITH FRUSH, second child of Margaret E. and William W. Frush, was married to Theodore W. Marshall, March 11, 1890.

There were 185 descendants of Peter and Catharine (Peters) Snyder.

II GENERATION.

Descendants of Anna Barbara Snyder.

ANNA BARBARA SNYDER, sixth child of Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth (Stantz) Snyder, was born January 19, 1766. Died October 5, 1841, aged 75 years, 8 months and 17 days. In 1805 she married John Stantz, who was born July 1, 1770; died February 25, 1833, aged 62 years, 6 months and 25 days. Both are buried at Grindstone Hill church. His occupation was farming. They lived on a farm given his wife by her father, near Chambersburg, on the Waynesboro road, in a stone house which stands there at this writing (1890), and at their death was left to their only child, Elizabeth, who was born August 8, 1806. She married Peter McFerren. By this union there were five children:

1st, Barbara; 2nd, John; 3rd, Catharine; 4th, Elizabeth; 5th, Peter, who was born September 23, 1834; died September 10, 1862, aged 27 years, 9 months and 17 days. Mother and son were laid side by side at Grindstone Hill. After her death the farm, which is one among the best in the county, was sold and is now owned by Andrew Gipe.

Peter McFerren married again and with his family moved West. From thence all traces of their family have been lost.

Six descendants of John and Anna Barbara Stantz (nee Snyder.)

ANNA MARY SNYDER ZIEGLER.

II GENERATION.

Descendants of Anna Mary Snyder, Eighth Child Born to Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth (Stantz) Snyder.

ANNA MARY SNYDER was born March 20, 1770, near Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa. She married George Ziegler, who was born November 9, 1775. In May 1808, they migrated to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, reaching their destination May 13th. He was a shoemaker and farmer. For many years they lived on a farm in Reading township; afterwards in Somerset where he died July 25, 1835, aged 59 years, 8 months, 16 days. He was buried at that place. His wife died at West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio, with her son Jacob, at the great age of 94 years, 8 months, 15 days, and was buried at the latter place. They were blessed with ten children:

III GENERATION.

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| 1. Elizabeth Ziegler. | 6. John Ziegler. |
| 2. Peter Ziegler. | 7. Magdalena Ziegler. |
| 3. Jacob Ziegler. | 8. Jeremiah Ziegler. |
| 4. Susan Ziegler. | 9. David Ziegler. |
| 5. George Ziegler. | 10. Nicolas S. Ziegler. |

ELIZABETH ZIEGLER, first child born to Anna Mary (Snyder) and George Ziegler, married Jacob Poorman, with whom she went to Pennsylvania and died soon after her marriage.

PETER ZIEGLER, second child, was born at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa. He came to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, with his parents in 1808. He was married to Saloma Bowman, of said county. She was a daughter of George

and Susannah (Rugh) Bowman. They lived near New Reading, Perry county, Ohio, where he died and was buried, in April, 1845. After he died his wife went to Crawford county, Illinois, where she died September 20, 1855, at the age of 45 years. They had eight children all born in Perry county, Ohio:

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| 1. Joel Ziegler. | 5. William Ziegler. |
| 2. David Ziegler. | 6. Mary Ziegler. |
| 3. Hannah Ziegler. | 7. Susan Ziegler. |
| 4. George Ziegler. | 8. Elizabeth Ziegler. |

Joel Ziegler, first child, was born April 28, 1828. On the 11th day of April 1851, he married Mary C., daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Smith, who was born January 4, 1833. They lived in Crawford county, Ill., where he died December 22, 1877. They had ten children:

1. Harriet J. Ziegler, born December 24, 1851.
2. Caroline A. Ziegler, born May 3, 1853.
3. Hannah S. Ziegler, born August 2, 1855; died April 25, 1876.
4. George L. Ziegler, born November 17, 1857; died April 25, 1867.
5. James A. Ziegler, born February 11, 1860.
6. Cordelia E. Ziegler, born March 14, 1862.
7. Sarah E. Ziegler, born April 13, 1864.
8. Mary C. Ziegler, born March 24, 1868.
9. Ida I. Ziegler, born August 21, 1870.
10. Lillie L. Ziegler, born December 23, 1872.

David Ziegler, second child born to Peter and Saloma Ziegler, came to his death when a child by scalding.

Hannah Ziegler, third child, was born May 17, 1833. On the 10th day of December 1854 she married William Byrly, who was born April 15, 1825; died April 15, 1855. To these people were born a pair of twins in 1855, both dying in infancy. On the 10th day of April 1856, Hannah Ziegler married John McRillis, who died September 17, 1862. By this marriage she had four children:

1. Agnes McRillis, born February 15, 1857.
2. Leah McRillis, born August 31, 1859.
3. An infant born January 25, 1859; died July 19, 1861.
4. Thomas J. McRillis, born April 30, 1862.

Hannah Ziegler McRillis, was married the third time in the year 1866, to Harrison Sears, who died April 12, 1885. She lives in Crawford county, Ill. By her third marriage she had five children:

1. George Sears, born January 25, 1867; died August 20, 1875.

2. Sherman Sears, born June 10, 1868; died August 10, 1868.

3. Mary and Martha Sears (twins), born May 1, 1869.

4. Martha Sears died in 1876.

5. Virginia Joy Sears, born October 10, 1872.

George Ziegler, fourth child born to Peter and Saloma Ziegler, was born October 10, 1835. On the 15th day of September 1858, he married Martha Muchmore, who was born May 13, 1839, daughter of Benjamin F. Muchmore and Ruth L. Robinson. They live in Crawford county, Ill., and have three children:

1. Edgar D. Ziegler, born December 15, 1859.

2. Anna M. Ziegler, born October 10, 1861.

3. Ernest Ziegler, born October 17, 1868.

William Zeigler, fifth child born to Peter and Saloma Ziegler, was born May 10, 1838. On September 4, 1866, Mary E. Dugger was united with him in marriage. She was born April 11, 1843. Their home is in Clay county, Nebraska, and they have nine children:

1. G. R. Ziegler, born July 3, 1867.

2. Charles Ziegler, born February 15, 1869.

3. Sarah C. Ziegler, born February 11, 1871.

4. William H. Ziegler, born October 2, 1873.

5. Samuel Ziegler, born December 15, 1875.

6. Catharine J. Ziegler, born February 9, 1877.

7. Harriet Ziegler, born December 8, 1879.

8. Peter Ziegler, born June 3, 1883.

9. John Ziegler, born April 15, 1885; died March 10, 1888.

Mary Ziegler, sixth child born to Peter and Saloma (Bowman) Ziegler, was born July 18, 1840. She married John C. Lattimer, who was born March 28, 1833, in Perry county, Ohio. Their home is near Chalfant Station, Perry county, Ohio, and they are engaged in farming. They have eight children:

1. Charles M. Lattimer, born July 18, 1861.

2. Sarah O. Lattimer, born January 3, 1863.

3. Emma L. Lattimer, born January 12, 1867.

4. James E. Lattimer, born November 24, 1868.

5. Harvey M. Lattimer, born August 23, 1870.

6. Cora M. Lattimer, born November 29, 1872.

7. George E. Lattimer, born December 2, 1875.

8. Eva V. Lattimer, born December 27, 1878.

Susan Ziegler, seventh child born to Peter and Saloma Ziegler, was born October 12, 1841. She married William

Wall, son of Thomas and Mary Wall. They live in Crawford county, Illinois, and have thirteen children:

1. Charles H. Wall, born January 29, 1859.
2. Mary E. Wall, born April 15, 1860; died May 17, 1885.
3. George M. Wall, born October 1, 1861.
4. Deborah E. Wall, born April 16, 1863; died May 1, 1880.
5. Susan Wall, born June 2, 1866.
6. Hannah M. Wall, born March 29, 1868.
7. William R. Wall, born February 13, 1871.
8. John R. Wall, born February 23, 1873.
9. James E. Wall, born February 24, 1875.
10. Herbert V. Wall, born May 7, 1877.
11. Harriet J. Wall, born April 7, 1879.
12. Sophronia V. Wall, born July 30, 1882.
13. Orly O. Wall, born April 18, 1885.

Elizabeth Ziegler, eighth child born to Peter and Saloma Ziegler, was born February 12, 1845. On the first day of January, 1868, she married Jacob Carnicom, who was born near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, son of George and Sarah (Ridenour) Carnicom. They live near Somerset, Ohio, and have six children:

1. Sarah S. Carnicom, born February 23, 1869.
2. Lewis P. Carnicom, born Oct. 5, 1872.
3. George W. Carnicom, born January 30, 1875.
4. Stanley J. Carnicom, born December 29, 1878.
5. Herbert R. Carnicom, born February 27, 1881.
6. Ethel O. Carnicom, born October 5, 1886.

III GENERATION.

JACOB ZIEGLER, third child born to Anna Mary (Snyder) and George Ziegler, was born at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa. He came to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, with his parents, in May, 1808, where he married Barbara Poorman, daughter of Daniel and Anna Mary (Greene-walt) Poorman. Some time after their marriage they moved to West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio, where they both died. He was a shoemaker by trade. They had seven children:

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| 1. David M. Ziegler. | 5. Martha Ziegler. |
| 2. Mary Ann Ziegler. | 6. Cyrus L. Ziegler. |
| 3. Leah Elizabeth Ziegler. | 7. Alfred Jacob Ziegler. |
| 4. Daniel Ziegler. | |

David M. Ziegler, first child born to Jacob and Barbara (Poorman) Ziegler, is a shoemaker by trade, was married, but his wife is dead. He lives at Mount Victory, Hardin county, Ohio.

Mary A. Ziegler, second child, was married to a man by the name of Smith. She is dead and was buried at Springfield, Clark county, Ohio. She had six children.

Elizabeth Ziegler, third child, married a man by the name of Hewes. She is dead and was buried at West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio. She had one child, named Harry, who was adopted by his mother's cousins, Frances M. Hanger and his wife Elizabeth C., *nee* Ziegler.

Daniel Ziegler, fourth child, born to Jacob and Barbara Ziegler, was married and had six children. He is dead and was buried at West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio.

Martha Ziegler, fifth child died in infancy and was buried at West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio.

Cyrus L. Ziegler, sixth child, lives at West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio. He is married and has children.

Alfred J. Ziegler, seventh child, is married and has children. He is living in Columbus, Ohio.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Susan Ziegler.

SUSAN ZIEGLER, fourth child born to Anna Mary (Snyder) and George Ziegler, was born February 15, 1804, at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa. In May 1808, she removed with her parents to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, where she married Rev. James Manning, a minister of the Lutheran church. He died at St. Paris, Champaign county, Ohio, and was buried at Maimisburg, Ohio. After his death his wife made her home with their son, Edward M., in Nodaway county, Missouri, for nearly four years, when she sweetly fell asleep February 10, 1884, being five days less than 80 years old. Her remains were brought to Maimisburg, Ohio, and buried by the side of her husband. They had twelve children born to them:

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| 1. Edwin Manning died in infancy. | 7. Mary E. Manning |
| 2. David \ Twins, died in infancy. | 8. Emily Manning. |
| 3. Eliza) | 9. Edward M. Manning. |
| 4. Sidney Manning. | 10. William H. Manning. |
| 5. George Manning. | 11. Harriet M. Manning. |
| 6. Charles A. Manning. | 12. Sarah J. Manning. |

Sidney Manning, fourth child born to Susan (Ziegler) and Rev. James Manning, is unmarried.

George Manning, fifth child, has been twice married.

Charles A. Manning, sixth child, married Betty White; four children born to them:

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| 1. Gertie Manning. | 3. Craig Manning. |
| 2. William Manning. | 4. Edna Manning. |

Mary E. Manning, seventh child, married James Caruthers. They have several children.

Emily Manning, eighth child, married Adam Dickey. There were five children born to them:

Joseph Dickey, first child, died at three years old.

Ella Dickey, second child, married Odell Reid. They both died within a year of their marriage.

Jennie Dickey, third child, married Charles Martin, have one child, Manning Martin.

Edward M. Manning, M. D., ninth child born to Susan (Ziegler) and Rev. James Manning, was born near Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, on the 12th day of November, 1839. He remained there until April 12, 1856. He removed to Van Buren county, Iowa, where in January 1858, he married Emily Jane Barker. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Andrew county, Missouri. On the 17th day of July, 1861, he enlisted in the 2nd Iowa Vol. Inf. At the battle of Fort Donaldson, he was wounded in the foot. The 17th of August following he was discharged. For three years he could only walk on crutches and is badly crippled yet. He attended lectures at the Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and practiced medicine and surgery all the time he was in Missouri. On the 17th day of July, 1867, he moved to Nodaway county, Mo. In May, 1888, he removed to Granada, Colorado, where he has since made his home, engaged in raising stock. On November 16, 1864, his wife died. Four daughters were born to them. June 25, 1865, he married Miss Emma O. Hankins, (no children by the last marriage.)

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| 1. Ida S. Manning. | 3. Sarah Edith Manning. |
| 2. Jennie M. Manning. | 4. Dellie C. Manning. |

Ida S. Manning, first child born to Edward M. and Emily J. Manning, was born March 27, 1859. Has her home with her father.

Jennie M. Manning, second child, was born August 1, 1861. On the 19th day of June, 1879, she married George D. Cole. They live in Allen county, Kansas, and have four children:

1. Edward Manning Cole, born June 17, 1880; died September 29, 1881.

2. James M. Cole, born February 14, 1882.

3. Shadrack C. Cole, born January 10, 1885.

4. Emily L. Cole, born August 10, 1888.

Sarah Edith Manning, third child born to Edward M. and Emily J. Manning, was born August 10, 1862. She married Joseph D. Young, January 1, 1885. They live in Missouri, and have two children:

1. Edna M. Young, born September 6, 1887.

2. A boy born March 2, 1890, not named.

Dellie C. Manning, fourth child born to Edward M. and Emily J. Manning; was born May 25, 1864. She married Milton J. Johnston, September 26, 1884. Their home is in Missouri, and have three children:

1. Prince L. Johnston, born April 29, 1886.

2. W. Everett Johnston, born August 25, 1887.

3. Merrel M. Johnston, born January 9, 1889.

William H. Manning, tenth child born to Susan (Ziegler) and Rev. James Manning, was married to Mary Shultz; have a son and daughter born to them:

Guy Manning and Dothie Manning.

Harriet M. Manning, eleventh child married Isaac Brubaker. They live in St. Paris, Champaign county, O.; have one child:

Mary Brubaker.

Sarah J. Manning, twelfth child born to Susan (Ziegler) and Rev. James Manning, married John T. Kennedy. They live in Zanesville, Ohio, and have two boys:

Edward Kennedy and Wade Kennedy.

III GENERATION.

GEORGE ZIEGLER, fifth child born to Anna Mary (Snyder) and George Ziegler, was married to Catharine Strohl, of Perry county, Ohio. He was a farmer and lived in Champaign county, O., near West Liberty, where he died. Had six children. Mattie Ziegler lives on a farm in Champaign county, Ohio, near West Liberty. Married and has children.

Elizabeth Ziegler lives in Iowa, and has a family.

Sarah Ziegler lives in Deysoff, O., is married and has children.

George Ziegler in Urbana, Champaign county, O. Has a family.

Catharine Ziegler died in her youth.

John Ziegler lives on his father's farm, in Champaign county, Ohio.

III. GENERATION.

JOHN ZIEGLER, sixth child born to Anna M. (Snyder) and George Ziegler, was married to Elizabeth Overdier. He had one child by this marriage; it died in infancy. His wife also died. He married the second time, had several children; they and their mother are dead. He lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

MAGDALENA ZIEGLER, seventh child born to Anna M. (Snyder) and George Ziegler, was married to John Wolf, of Perry county, Ohio. They moved to Van Buren county, Iowa, where she died. Their children are:

George Wolf, who married Rebecca Martin. They have two children.

Elizabeth Wolf, who married Samuel Short. They have four children:

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| 1. David Wolf. | 3. Mary Louisa Wolf. |
| 2. James Wolf. | 4. John Wolf. All married. |

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Jeremiah Ziegler, eighth child born to Anna Mary (Snyder) and George Ziegler.

JEREMIAH ZIEGLER, was born September 15, 1810, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. On the 18th day of April, 1833, he married Phœbe Ann Overdier, who was born February 18, 1817, and died September 28, 1849, at Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio. By this marriage there were six children, all born at the latter place:

1. Henry Ziegler, died when a few days old.
2. Mary Susan Ziegler, born February 18, 1837; died September 13, 1838.
3. John William Ziegler.
4. Caroline Amelia Ziegler.
5. Louisa Josephine Ziegler.
6. Charles Albert Ziegler, born April 10, 1849; died October 3, 1849.

John W. Ziegler, third child born to Jeremiah and Phœbe A. Ziegler, was born June 1, 1839. He was thrice mar-

ried; his first wife's name was Nancy Huling; had no children.

His second wife was Nancy Husting, from Spring Hills, Champaign county, Ohio. One child by this union, a son named Charles.

His third wife was Hannah Minerva Axline, of Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio. He died November 30, 1876, and was buried at Spring Hills, Champaign county, Ohio.

Caroline A. Ziegler, fourth child born to Jeremiah and Phœbe A. Ziegler, was born October 17, 1843. On the second day of March, 1865, she married Charles L. Dutoit, who was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 30, 1842, a son of Philip and Phœbe Ann (Pope) Dutoit. He is a furniture finisher. They live in Columbus, Ohio, where they had four children born to them:

1. Ella May Dutoit, born January 26, 1866.
2. Phœbe Anna Dutoit, born April 3, 1868.
3. Francis L. Dutoit, born April 5, 1870.
4. Mary Grace Dutoit, born October 17, 1872.

Ella M. Dutoit married Elner Tompkins, February 3, 1886.

Louisa J. Ziegler, fifth child born to Jeremiah and Phœbe A. Ziegler, was born March 1, 1846. She married Joseph Bugh, who was born to Emanuel and Julia (Roberts) Bugh, May 22, 1846, in Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, where they still live. He is a harness maker. They have three children, all born in Fultonham, Ohio:

1. Osa Claudius Bugh, born February 18, 1869.
2. Anna Daisy Bugh, born July 30, 1876.
3. Harry Clement Bugh, born January 7, 1879.

III GENERATION.

JEREMIAH ZIEGLER was married the second time, January 14, 1851, to Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Porter, *nee* Cullum. She was born October 1, 1822. In May 1856, they moved to Fairfield, Jefferson county, Iowa, but returned again in October, 1857, to Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, where his wife still lives. He died February 26, 1881, aged 70 years, 5 months, 11 days. By this marriage there were seven children:

1. Augustus Manning Ziegler, born November 17, 1851.
2. Henry Ziegler, born December 17, 1853.
3. George Ziegler, born March 4, 1855.

4. Harrison W. Ziegler, born September 10, 1857.
5. Oliver Perry Ziegler, born August 22, 1859.
6. Mary Fluta Ziegler, born April 16, 1862, died May 16, 1863.

7. Harriet Naomi Ziegler, born July 20, 1865.

The above were all born in Fultonham, Ohio, except Harrison W., who was born in Fairfield, Iowa.

Dr. Augustus M. Ziegler, first child born to Jeremiah and Elizabeth A. Ziegler, was married April 1, 1883, to Mary Rettburgh, who was born September 9, 1860. They live in Mingo, Champaign county, Ohio, where he is practicing medicine.

Vaughan Ziegler was born April 7, 1885.

Henry Ziegler, second child born to Jeremiah and Elizabeth A. Ziegler, was married July 21, 1874, to Clara Van Atta, who was born May 19, 1854, in Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, where they still live. They have five children:

1. John William Ziegler, born February 18, 1876.
2. Maud Ziegler, born April 2, 1877.
3. Wade Ziegler, born December 19, 1883.
4. May Ziegler, born October 28, 1886.
5. Lee Ziegler, born August 8, 1889.

Dr. Harrison Ziegler was married March 3, 1887, to Mary S. Williams, who was born April 5, 1868. They live in Russelville, Laurance county, Illinois, where their child was born. He practices medicine.

Harry Larmour Ziegler, born June 3, 1889.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of David Ziegler.

DAVID ZIEGLER, ninth child born to Anna Mary (Snyder) and George Ziegler, was born near Somerset, Perry county, O., June 20, 1812. On the 3rd day of August, 1843, he married Caroline E. Crooks, of Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, who was born March 31, 1822; and died the 18th day of February, 1857, at New Castle, Henry county, Indiana. He was a carpenter by trade, and died at Bellefontaine, Logan county, Ohio, July 25, 1882, aged 70 years, 1 month, 5 days. For 14 years he had been afflicted with paralysis. This union was blessed with five children:

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| 1. Jacob C. Ziegler. | 4. Paul M. Ziegler. |
| 2. Minerva A. Ziegler. | 5. Thomas R. Ziegler. |
| 3. Elizabeth C. Ziegler. | |

Jacob C. Ziegler, first child born to David and Caroline E. Ziegler, was born May 8, 1844, at Fultonham, Ohio. He served his country three years as a private in the late war. After the rebellion was over he went to the territories, where he was employed on a ranche. He has not been heard from since 1885. At one time he came near being captured by the Indians. His companion was taken but he rode for life on a mule he unhitched from the wagon they had provision in. His comrade's horse stumbled and fell with him under him; he saw they were losing time, so he said, "Ziegler leave me and save yourself." That was the last he ever saw of his comrade. Having made other narrow escapes from the Indians it can but be supposed that he had the misfortune of falling into their hands at last, and is no more among the living. He was not married.

Minerva A. Ziegler, second child, was born August 14, 1846, at Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio. On the 1st day of July, 1869, she married Arthur A. Heyl, who was born November 5, 1846, at Columbus, O. His parents were William L. and Mary A. (Overdier) Heyl. They live in Columbus, Ohio. They were blessed with five children. He is a musician.

1. Flora M. Heyl, born at West Liberty, Ohio, May 12, 1870; died September 16, 1870.

2. David William Heyl, born June 23, 1871, at West Liberty, Ohio.

3. Cora M. Heyl, born October 20, 1873, at Bellefontaine, Logan county, Ohio.

4. Arthur G. Heyl, born July 17, 1877, at Lebanon, Warren county, Ohio.

5. Elizabeth Z. Heyl, born June 27, 1881, at Bellefontaine, Logan county, Ohio.

Elizabeth C. Ziegler, third child, was born at Fultonham, Ohio, August 31, 1848. On the 2nd day of October, 1870, she married Francis M. Hanger, son of Peter and Mary A. (Boring) Hanger, who was born August 22, 1842, at West Liberty, Logan county, O., where their three daughters were born:

1. Clara Belle Hanger, born January 4, 1872.

2. Harriet Florence Hanger, born November 2, 1875; died April 16, 1876.

3. Nettie Gertrude Hanger, born December 2, 1883.

Paul M. Ziegler, fourth child born to David and Caroline E. Ziegler, was born September 26, 1850, and died September 25, 1854, at Fultonham, Ohio.

Thomas R. Ziegler, fifth child, was born November 5, 1852. On the 1st day of April 1884, he married Jennetta Vinson, who was born August 8, 1861, at Westerville, Ohio. He is a marble cutter and lives in Columbus, Ohio.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Nicholas S. Ziegler.

NICHOLAS S. ZIEGLER, tenth child born to Anna Mary (Snyder) and George Ziegler, was born November 27, 1815, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. On the 29th day of June, 1837, he married Mary Elizabeth Bugh, daughter of Peter and Mary (Binckley) Bugh, who was born July 8, 1817, near New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. He is a shoemaker and lives in Columbus, Ohio. By this marriage there were nine children:

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| 1. David Henry Ziegler. | 6. Peter Bugh Ziegler. |
| 2. Mary Louisa Ziegler. | 7. Harriet Angeline Ziegler. |
| 3. Albert Ferd. Ziegler. | 8. Lucy Ann Ziegler. |
| 4. Chas. Melanc. Ziegler. | 9. Ella Jennetta Ziegler. |
| 5. Elizabeth Emily Ziegler. | |

David H. Ziegler, first child born to Nicholas and Mary E. Ziegler, was born May 3, 1838, in Somerset, Ohio. In 1864 he married Gussie Hart. He followed school teaching as long as health would permit him, and died in Columbus, Ohio, April 29, 1871, aged 33 years, less four days. He had one child: Jessie Ziegler, born February 22, 1866; died when 11 years old.

Mary L. Ziegler, second child, was born January 24, 1840, in Somerset, Ohio. She lives with her parents in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Albert F. Ziegler, third child, was born February 11, 1842, in Somerset, Ohio. On the 28th day of November, 1865, he married Lauretta Shearer. He practised medicine and lived in Columbus, Ohio, where he died April 19, 1874, aged 32 years, 2 months, 8 days. Three children were born unto them:

1. Flora L. Ziegler, born September 25, 1866.
2. Nellie E. Ziegler, born August 13, 1870.
3. Harriet A. Ziegler, born July 17, 1872.

Charles M. Ziegler, fourth child was born May 13, 1844, at Somerset, Ohio; died September 16, 1845.

Elizabeth E. Ziegler, fifth child, was born at Somerset, Ohio, July 2, 1848. On the 19th day of May, 1870, she married Rev. Joseph Beck, a minister of the Lutheran church, who was educated at Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, and was born at Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio, March 19, 1840. He is a son of Jacob and Susan (Kerns) Beck. They live in Columbus, Ohio, and have one son, Wilbur Beck, born March 3, 1871.

Peter B. Ziegler, sixth child, was born March 17, 1851, in Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, May 29, 1874; he married Mary Bickel, of Columbus, O. He has been engineer on the railroad twenty years or more and is living in Tucson, Pima county, Arizona Territory. Have two children:

1. Andrew Ziegler, born in December, 1876.
2. Albert Ziegler, born in November, 1880.

Harriet A. Ziegler, seventh child, was born September 2, 1853, in Brown township, Franklin county, Ohio. May 23, 1876, she married J. E. Robinson. They live in Columbus, O., and have three children:

1. Lottie Robinson, born August 9, 1877.
2. Elsie Robinson, born July 19, 1879; died November 1879.
3. Alice Robinson, born February 19, 1881.

Lucy A. Ziegler, eighth child, was born in Brown township Franklin county, O., January 29, 1856. Lives with her parents.

Ella J. Ziegler, ninth child, born in Columbus, Ohio, August 6, 1858; died April 25, 1859.

One hundred and eighty-nine descendants of George and Anna Mary Snyder Ziegler.

JACOB AND CATHARINE HARLEY SNYDER.

II GENERATION.

Descendants of Jacob Snyder, ninth child born to Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth (Stantz) Snyder.

JACOB SNYDER was born January 24, 1772, in Franklin county, Pa. He was married in 1806 to CATHARINE HARLEY, in her twenty-eighth year, daughter of John Harley, a native of Gloucester, England. He came to this country a young man and married Rebecca Landis, of Chester county, Pa. Jacob Snyder, after his marriage, with his wife took up their abode at the old homestead, near New Franklin, Franklin county, Pa. They were faithful members of the German Reformed church for many years. He died May 10, 1839, aged 67 years, 3 months and 16 days. His wife survived him seventeen years. She died November 29, 1856, aged 78 years. Their bodies rest in the Grindstone Hill grave yard. They had eight children:

1. Elizabeth Snyder, was born January 6, 1807.
 2. Rebecca Snyder, born December 22, 1809.
 3. John Snyder, born February 6, 1811.
 4. Jacob Snyder, born April 19, 1813.
 5. Catharine Snyder, born December 25, 1816.
 6. Henry Snyder, born July 12, 1818.
 7. Hannah Snyder, born February 9, 1821.
 8. Anna Barbara Snyder, born July 26, 1826.
- All born at the old homestead.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Elizabeth Snyder.

ELIZABETH SNYDER, first child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was married February 5, 1828, to Henry Zumbro, who was born February 22, 1804, who was a son

of John and Barbara (Albert) Zumbro, of Fayetteville, Pa. They located on a section of the homestead farm in a cozy log house by the Waynesboro road, not far from New Franklin, which has been quite recently torn down and a frame house erected by Mr. James Small. In connection with farming Mr. Zumbro conducted a shoemaker shop in which he taught several young men the trade. They were happy christian people of the Reformed faith. He died as few die, with the Bible in his hand, having gathered his family together for evening worship on the evening of February 4, 1842. The event caused great excitement in the community and earnest prayer meetings were held there several evenings. His wife, Betsy, as she was generally called, lingered on the shore of time forty years after this sad event; counseling and guiding her children in the path of right. She died December 2, 1882, at her home in New Franklin, aged 75 years, 10 months and 26 days, and was buried by her husband at Grindstone Hill.

Rest then in peace, thy race is run;
And Jesus bids thee welcome home.

They were the parents of six children:

1. Jacob Snyder Zumbro, born November 16, 1829.
2. John Franklin Zumbro, born January 1, 1832.
3. Henry Zumbro, born June 24, 1833.
4. Hannah Margaret Zumbro, born October 25, 1836.
5. Samuel Augustus Zumbro, born April 8, 1838.
6. William Zumbro, born October 21, 1841; died October 30, 1841; buried at Grindstone Hill.

Jacob S. Zumbro, the first child of Elizabeth and Henry Zumbro, learned his trade of wagonmaking with Henry Hockersmith, in Fayetteville, Pa. In 1852 he returned to New Franklin and opened a shop, where he enjoys a good trade.

John F. Zumbro, second child, served an apprenticeship with William Flory, in Chambersburg, cabinetmaking and undertaking. In 1857 he began business in New Franklin and continued until 1878. During this time he buried about five hundred dead. When he closed business he went to Greencastle, Franklin county, Pa., and worked in the organ factory one year. Since then he has been employed in the Frick shops of Waynesboro, Pa., and Cumberland Valley railroad shops in Chambersburg. He is a faithful and zealous workman that needeth not be ashamed; an earnest believer in the faith of his parents, the Reformed church at Grindstone Hill.

Henry Zumbro, the third child, was married January 10, 1856, to Mary S. Cromer, who was born April 6, 1838. She was a daughter of John and Maria (Shatzer) Cromer. They located on his mother's farm and lived there many years, when they moved to Allen county, Indiana. They have eight children:

1. William S. Zumbro, born August 4, 1857.
2. John F. Zumbro, born September 7, 1859; died March 21, 1860; buried at Grindstone Hill.
3. Leila J. Zumbro, born March 11, 1861.
The above all born in Franklin county, Pa.
4. Samuel E. Zumbro, born May 15, 1863; died January 1868.
5. Anna M. Zumbro, born August 23, 1865.
6. Allen M. Zumbro, born December 23, 1867.
7. Henry W. Zumbro, born September 15, 1872.
8. George B. Zumbro, born October 4, 1872.

The four last named were born in Allen county, Indiana.

Lelia J. Zumbro, third child of Henry and Mary S. Zumbro, married George Able, December 28, 1882, in Indiana. They have three children:

1. Edward C. Able, born November 14, 1883.
2. Hugh R. Able, born March 7, 1885.
3. Jessie May Able, born January 11, 1888.

Hannah Margaret Zumbro, fourth child of Elizabeth and Henry Zumbro, married David Keefer, October 6, 1853. He was born February 15, 1832. His occupation was farming, and when the war broke out he went to the army and served as a member of Gang B, Sub. Division, No. 1, 4th Division Construction Corps, on military railroad. He was captured by the Rebels and starved in Libby Prison. She is a member of the Reformed church. They had two children:

1. Catharine Elizabeth Keefer, born July 25, 1854; died August 18, 1855.
2. Jacob H. Keefer, born August 24, 1855; died March 9, 1856. Both buried at Grindstone Hill.

Sumuel Augustus Zumbro, fifth child of Elizabeth and Henry Zumbro, was married November 29, 1860, to Sarah A. Detrich. She was born January 27, 1838. He was a carpenter by trade and spent nearly all his years in St. Thomas, Franklin county, Pa. He enlisted in Company K, 21st Pa. Cavalry, under Col. W. H. Boyd, Feb'y 8, 1864, for a term of three years, but the troops not being needed that long his company was discharged July 8, 1865. He

died very suddenly of paralysis of the heart, May 27, 1891, and is buried in St. Thomas, in the Reformed graveyard. He and his wife were both faithful members of the Reformed church. His wife and two sons survive him:

1. William Franklin Zumbro, born June 15, 1862.
2. Jacob C. Zumbro, born May 15, 1867.

William F. Zumbro, their first child, was married October 12, 1884, to Mary A. Yeager, of St. Thomas. She was born February 16, 1863. In July, 1887, William F. Zumbro was elected to the principalship of the schools of Mercersburg, Pa., which position he now fills with signal success. On May 1, 1892, he was elected a teacher of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa., for the remainder of that term. He is at present a member of the board of examiners for permanent certificates. He is now superintendent of Trinity Reformed Sunday school, at Mercersburg. Both he and his wife are active members of that church. They have one child:

Frank Ralph Zumbro, born in Mercersburg, Pa., March 22, 1890.

Jacob C. Zumbro, second child, was married to Susan B. Barnet, who was born September 20, 1869, in Franklin county, Pa. Jacob C. Zumbro received his first provisional certificate from County Superintendent H. A. Disert, July 18, 1884. On September 29, 1888, he received his professional certificate from Supt. F. H. Slyder, and on May 31, 1889, his permanent certificate from the Department of Education of Pennsylvania. At present he is teaching in St. Thomas township, Franklin county, Pa. They have one child:

Charles B. Zumbro, born January 10, 1889.

All the above are descendants of Henry and Elizabeth (Snyder) Zumbro.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Rebecca Snyder.

REBECCA SNYDER, second child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was married February 22, 1831, by Rev. Rauhauser, of the Reformed church, to Jacob Zumbro, who was born December 4, 1806, son of John and Barbara Zumbro, *nee* Albert. Rebecca Zumbro was ill but a short time. A few days prior to her death she rose up in bed and sang one of her favorite hymns, "Mary to the Saviour's Tomb,"

in a very clear voice, when the angels came and conveyed her spirit home, January 6, 1864. She was aged 54 years and 15 days. Her husband was a weaver by trade, which he followed until 1840 when he moved to Fayetteville, Pa., where he engaged in farming for a number of years, after which he moved to Orrstown, Pa., where he died December 11, 1879, aged 73 years and 7 days. Both are buried in Spring Hill cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa. Both were members of the Reformed church. They had eight children:

1. William Henry Zumbro, born December 5, 1831.
2. Catharine Elizabeth Zumbro, born February 24, 1834.
3. Anna Barbara Zumbro, born April 25, 1836.
4. Hannah Rebecca Zumbro, born February 16, 1840.
5. Jacob Albert Zumbro, born July 29, 1842; died December 27, 1848; buried at Grindstone Hill.
6. Amanda Jane Zumbro, born January 9, 1845.
7. Franklin Snyder Zumbro, born June 28, 1847.
8. Emma Caroline Zumbro, born October 9, 1851.

William Henry Zumbro, first child of Jacob and Rebecca (Snyder) Zumbro, was married January 12, 1857, to Malinda Spidle, who was born May 8, 1837. He was a soldier in the late rebellion, being a member of Company H, under J. S. Carpenter, 95th Reg. Penn'a Vols. He now resides at Greenvillage, Pa., and is by occupation a blacksmith. He and his wife are members of the United Brethren church. They have two children:

1. Edith Araminta Zumbro, born January 26, 1858.
2. Howard Franklin Zumbro, born September 28, 1859.

On January 19, 1882, Howard F. Zumbro married Martha A. Cocklin, who was born May 10, 1860. They reside in Greenvillage, Pa. He is by occupation a blacksmith. They have three children:

1. Viola May Zumbro, born March 6, 1883.
2. William Henry Zumbro, born May 30, 1884.
3. Susan Cordelia Zumbro, born May 17, 1887.

Catharine Elizabeth Zumbro, second child of Jacob and Rebecca (Snyder) Zumbro, was married October 26, 1854, by Rev. B. F. Schneck, to David McCreary, who was born February 7, 1835. He is a blacksmith, having learned his trade near Cashtown, Adams county, Pa., in 1850. He commenced work for himself at Fayetteville in 1855. In 1861 they moved to Orrstown, Pa.; then to Shippensburg, Pa., where they now live, and he is still engaged at his trade. They have three children:

1. Edward Snyder McCreary, born November 12, 1855.
2. Harvey Allison McCreary, born October 1, 1864.

3. Emory Henderson McCreary, born August 19, 1869, Both Mr. and Mrs. McCreary are members of the Methodist church.

Edward Snyder McCreary, first child of David and Catharine McCreary, was married January 1, 1875, by Rev. H. C. Chester, minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, to Mary Elizabeth Williams, who was born December 24, 1854. He learned the trade of blacksmithing with his father and engaged in business for himself near Rocky Spring church, Franklin county, Pa. Then moved to Chambersburg, where they now reside. They have one child:

Verna Izora McCreary, born September 29, 1877.

Harvey Allison, second child of David and Catharine McCreary, was married September 28, 1886, by Rev. S. S. Chubb, Evangelical minister, to Henrietta Barbara Shaeffer, who was born December 31, 1856. He learned the trade of blacksmithing with his father, and followed that occupation until 1886. Then went to work on the Penna. R. R., as fireman between Harrisburg and Altoona, Pa. They reside in Harrisburg, Pa., and have two children:

1. Estella Catharine McCreary, born December 26, 1887.

2. Emory Leon McCreary, born March 22, 1890.

Anna Barbara Zumbro, third child of Jacob and Rebecca (Snyder) Zumbro, was married October 7, 1858, by Rev. Rodrock, to James McKee, who was born June 5, 1836. He was a farmer and died October 26, 1860, aged 24 years, 4 months and 17 days. They had one child:

Gerzelda Izora McKee, born March 27, 1861; died August 12, 1861, aged 4 months and 17 days; buried by the side of its father in the Presbyteriau grave-yard, Falling Spring, Chambersburg, Pa.

Anna Barbara McKee married her second husband, John Plasterer, November 10, 1868, Rev. J. Hassler officiating. Mr. Plasterer was born December 18, 1817. He lived near Shippensburg, Pa., was engaged in farming, which he relinquished and retired. Lives in Shippensburg. They are both members of the Reformed church. They have three children:

1. William Franklin Plasterer, born August 21, 1870; by occupation a coach painter.

2. Carrie Myrtle Plasterer, born January 12, 1873; she was a pupil of Shippensburg High School and graduated at the commencement exercises of the class of '90, June 10, 1890.

3. Charles Ebert Plasterer, born April 30, 1876.

Amanda Jane Zumbro, sixth child of Jacob and Rebecca (Snyder) Zumbro, was married February 2, 1865, by Rev. Jacob Hassler, to David Eberly, who was born September 1, 1839. He is a farmer and lives near Shippensburg, Pa., and is a member of the Reformed church. They have four children:

1. Charles Melvin Eberly, born January 15, 1866.
2. Laurette May Eberly, born December 17, 1867.
3. Frank Elmer Eberly, born June 26, 1874.
4. David Clarence Eberly, born January 7, 1877.

Franklin Snyder Zumbro, seventh child of Jacob and Rebecca (Snyder) Zumbro, is a tinner by trade. He went to Arlington Reno, Kansas, when a mere lad; bought a tract of land, where he has been engaged in farming and working at his trade.

Emma Caroline Zumbro, eighth child, was married November 2, 1871, by Rev. Townsend, to Josiah D. Hollar, who was born February 17, 1846; she lives in Shippensburg. They had four children:

1. Charles Edward Hollar, born August 3, 1872.
2. Cora H. Hollar, born February 11, 1875.
3. Ebert Alfred Hollar, born August 26, 1877; died April 9, 1880; buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa.
4. Edith Florence Hollar, born December 11, 1883.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of John Snyder.

JOHN SNYDER, third child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was married October 13, 1833, by Rev. J. N. Rahouser, to Eliza Finafrock, daughter of John and Anna (Eby) Finafrock. Eliza was born May 15, 1807. After their marriage they took up their abode on the section of the Snyder land adjoining the old homestead, in the stone house erected by "Uncle" Henry Snyder. They lived there until 1878, when they rented the farm to their son Jacob and moved to New Franklin, where Mrs. Snyder died January 27, 1879. Her husband survived her until June 12, 1886, aged 75 years, 4 months, 6 days. Both buried at Grindstone Hill. During this interval he and his sister Catharine Reed lived together. Mr. and Mrs. Sny-

der were genial, kind-hearted people, and served the Master as true disciples, he being a member of the Reformed church and Mrs. Snyder of the Lutheran faith. To them death was but the gateway to everlasting rest. They had nine children:

1. Jacob Finafrock Snyder, born December 24, 1834.
2. Ellen Ann Snyder, born November 1, 1836.
3. John Snyder, born November 9, 1838.
4. Charlotte C. Snyder, born August 2, 1840.
5. Amanda M. Snyder, born July 20, 1842.
6. Martha Jane Snyder, born April 30, 1844; died August 21, 1845, aged 1 year, 3 months, 2 days; buried at Grindstone Hill.
7. William Franklin Snyder, born June 16, 1846.
8. Columbus Snyder, born August 21, 1849; one of twins, the other dying unnamed.

Jacob Finafrock Snyder, first child of John and Eliza (Finafrock) Snyder, was married December 26, 1860, by Rev. S. McHenry, to Mary E., daughter of Dr. Thomas and Sarah (Leap) Maxwell. She was born May 22 1834. They engaged in farming on his father's farm, in Franklin county, Pa., until the spring of 1886, when they moved to Marion county, Kansas. They have seven children:

1. Clara E. Snyder, born October 18, 1861.
2. William M. Snyder, born November 9, 1863.
3. Emma S. Snyder, born May 14, 1866.
4. Thomas Edward Snyder, born September 14, 1868.
5. Charles Jacob Snyder, born July 12, 1870; died April 18, 1876; buried at Grindstone Hill.
6. Luther M. Snyder, born September 16, 1872.
7. Annie M. Snyder, born May 1, 1874.

Clara E., first child of Jacob and Mary (Maxwell) Snyder, was married September 9, 1883, by Rev. Ganoe, to Calvin E. Kuhn, of Kansas. He was a native of Franklin county, Pa. He was born April 10, 1861. They have four children, all born in Kansas:

1. Charles C. Kuhn, born September 23, 1884.
2. William J. Kuhn, born October 11, 1885.
3. Emma Pearl Kuhn, born October 13, 1886.
4. May Myrtle Kuhn, born February 29, 1888.

Emma S. Snyder, third child, had been teaching school in the Chicago school house, Franklin county, Pa. In 1886 she went to Kansas and taught school there until 1890, when she married Charles F. Custer, November 27, 1890, who was born in Illinois, July 19, 1867. He went to Kansas in 1886, where he is now engaged in farming.

Ellen Anna Snyder, second child of John and Eliza (Finafrock) Snyder, married John Crawford Duffield, January 25, 1855, who was born June 28, 1830. They moved on his father's farm at New Guilford, Pa., where they have thus far spent their lives. She is a member of the Reformed church. They have four children:

James Edmund Duffield, first child, was born October 6, 1855, went to Knox county, Illinois, when quite a young man. He is a blacksmith by trade, but is now engaged in farming. He married Ada May Clarke, January 22, 1879, who was born November 3, 1856. They have four children:

1. John Leonard Duffield, born July 11, 1880.
2. Daisy Ellen Duffield, born March 1, 1882.
3. Minnoia May Duffield, born April 9, 1884.
4. Bessie Edna Duffield, born December 4, 1888.

John Alfred Duffield, second child of John C. and Ellen A. Duffield, was born November 6, 1858. He married Ida Benedict, October 6, 1882. They are engaged in farming, near Quincy, Franklin county, Pa. They have three children:

1. John B. Duffield, born December 23, 1883.
2. Maggie M. Duffield, born April 25, 1886.
3. Nellie A. Duffield, born March 13, 1890.

Martha Jane Duffield, third child of John C. and Ellen A. Duffield, was born April 2, 1861; married David Alfred Rowe, December 13, 1883, who was born January 2, 1861. They are farming her father's farm, at New Guilford, Pa. They have one child:

John Crawford Rowe, born August 11, 1889.

Ellen May Duffield, fourth child, married George Daniel Benedict, in 1887, who was born June 24, 1858, and they are farming in Quincy township, Franklin county, Pa. They have four children:

1. Annie Jane Benedict, born August 15, 1887.
2. John Albert Benedict, born November 9, 1888; died aged 9 days.
3. Franklin D. Benedict, born December 23, 1889.
4. George Benedict, born July 23, 1891.

John Snyder, third child of John and Eliza (Finafrock) Snyder, married Eliza Ann Price, daughter of Rev. Jacob and Catharine (Dull) Price, January 4, 1866. She was born August 26, 1840. They engaged in farming. In 1886 they bought the Brough residence, in Hamilton township, Pa., where they now live. They had five children:

1. Emery Price Snyder, born July 14, 1867.

2. Ruanna Kate Snyder, born October 14, 1869; died February 21, 1873.

3. John Alfred Snyder, born May 28, 1871; died February 19, 1873. These children died of diptheria, and are buried in Grindstone Hill graveyard.

4. Sheridan Benton Snyder, born November 9, 1874.

5. Zera Viola Snyder, born January 9, 1878.

Emery Price Snyder, their first child, married in the fall of 1890, to Jennie Byers; they had one child:

1. Rachael J. Snyder, born April 25, 1891; died August 9, 1891, aged 3 months, 15 days. Buried at Grindstone Hill.

Charlotte C. Hassler, fourth child of John and Eliza (Finafrock) Snyder, was married by Rev. S. McHenry, to David A. Hassler, November 19, 1863, who was born October 3, 1840. They moved to the Hassler homestead farm near New Franklin, Pa., where they have thus far spent their lives. He is a member of the Reformed church and his wife of the Lutheran. They were given eight children:

1. Mary Ellen Hassler, born March 15, 1865.

2. Annie Kate Hassler, born December 15, 1866.

3. Eliza Belle Hassler, born June 25, 1869.

4. Jennie Snyder Hassler, born November 8, 1871.

5. Franklin Augustus Hassler, born February 10, 1874.

6. John Columbus Hassler, } twins, born June 15, 1876.

7. David Tilden Hassler, }

8. Elsie Ruth Hassler, born December 23, 1879.

David Tilden Hassler, died February 18, 1877. John Columbus Hassler died February 4, 1882. Elsie Ruth Hassler died February 15, 1882. All died of scarlet fever and are buried at Grindstone Hill.

Annie Kate Hassler, the second child of David A. and Charlotte C. Hassler, was married by Rev. P. A. Long to E. McClellan Snyder, who was born April 4, 1864. They opened their new home on the old homestead farm of his father, Ephraim Snyder, near Five Forks, in Quincy township, Franklin county, Pa. There came to their home to brighten and bless, a son whom they named

Floyd Hassler Snyder, born March 23, 1890.

Amanda M. Snyder, fifth child of John and Eliza (Finafrock) Snyder; was married by Rev. P. S. Davis, of the Reformed church, Chambersburg, Pa., to Albert S. Lowry, in the fall of 1865, who was born in Quincy township, Pa., January 4, 1840. They resided in Franklin county, Pa., until about the year 1870, when they moved

near Abilene, Kas. They bought 160 acres of land; since then he has added another 160 acres, and prosperity has crowned their labor and toil. They are faithful adherents of Lutheranism and make the church next to their home in their hearts. To them were given eight children:

1. Annie Elizabeth Lowry, born July, 29, 1866.
2. Carrie Mae Lowry, born October 31, 1867.
3. John Albert Lowry, born December 20, 1869.
4. Della Maude Lowry, born February 21, 1872.
5. Curtis Melancthon Lowry, born January 31, 1875.
6. Elsie Flo. Lowry, born March 2, 1877.

The above all born in Franklin county, Pa. The following in Dickinson county, Kas.:

7. William Luther Lowry, born March 23, 1880.
 8. Lesta Blanche Lowry, born November 13, 1882.
- Carrie Mae, John Albert and Della Maude graduated in the Dickinson county high school June, 1892.

Anna Elizabeth Lowry, first child of Albert S. and Amanda M. (Snyder) Lowry, was married by Rev. B. F. Grenoble, pastor Lutheran church, to Martin Luther Baughey, April 19, 1882, of Kansas, but a native of Franklin county, Pa., who was born December 16, 1859. They have three children, all born in Marion county, Kansas.

1. Lulu Mae Baughey, born July 31, 1883.
2. Albert Leslie Baughey, born October 1, 1885.
3. Hazel Maude Baughey, born January 24, 1889.

William Franklin Snyder, seventh child of John and Eliza (Finafrock) Snyder, was married August 12, 1877, to Maggie C. Shank, who was born July 9, 1852. They lived for a few years in Chambersburg, Pa.; then moved to Omaha, Nebraska, but returned from there in 1882. They are now residents of Harrisburg, Pa. He learned his trade of coach-making and is one of the best mechanics in the State. They have two children:

1. Ethel Irene Snyder, born September 1, 1878.
2. Sidney Byron Snyder, born December 26, 1880.

Columbus Snyder, eighth child of John and Eliza (Finafrock) Snyder, married Theresa E. Kauffman, January 27, 1880. She was born in New Cumberland, Pa., June 4, 1852. Having been teachers in the State Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania, they continued in the same work after their marriage. Going to Chester Springs in May, 1880, they remained there until he was elected principal of the school at McAllisterville, Pa. After two years, failing health compelled Mr. Snyder to change his course, when

they went to Chambersburg, Pa., and engaged in merchantile life six years.

A desire to serve the Master more fully lead them into the "Orphanage" labor again, and in October, 1889, they took charge, as superintendents, of the Children's Industrial Home of Harrisburg, Pa., which bids fair to become one of the leading charities of the State. In connection with their labor of love, Mr. Snyder is engaged as a crayon artist and executes many fine pieces in his studio. Mrs. Snyder spends all her leisure time in literary work. Her articles have been extensively copied not only in the United States, but in many publications of Canada.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Jacob Snyder.

JACOB SNYDER, fourth child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was married in 1834, to Susan Miller, daughter of Solomon and Mary (Shearer) Miller. She was born March 5, 1814, in Franklin county, Pa. They engaged in farming, near Marion, Franklin county, Pa., for many years. He then sold his farm and moved to his residence in Marion. They were zealous members of the Reformed church and labored earnestly for the Master's cause, both in word and deed, giving generously of his store. For months before he had premonitions of his approaching death and his confidence in God strengthened as the time drew near. In his last moments he looked upon the weeping friends saying with an upward wave of his hand: "*Higher, higher, higher,*" and he passed into the rest prepared for God's people. His death occurred December 6, 1878, at the age of 65 years, 7 months, 17 days. He was buried in the Heidelberg Reformed church yard, Marion. They had five children, all born in Franklin county, Pa.:

1. Leander Miller Snyder, born February 14, 1836.
2. Mary Catharine Snyder, born February 3, 1838; died July 31, 1838, aged 5 months, 21 days; buried in the old graveyard on the farm of its grandfather, Solomon Miller.
3. Charlotte Elizabeth Snyder, born November 6, 1839.
4. Anna Amelia Snyder, born July 23, 1841.
5. William Henry Snyder, born April 10, 1843.

Leander Miller Snyder, first child of Jacob and Susan (Miller) Snyder, is a mechanic in the Frick shops, Waynes-

boro, Pa. On February 7, 1867, he married Catharine Unger, who was born March 30, 1844. She is a member of the Lutheran church. They have three children:

1. Edward Grant Snyder, born April 20, 1868.
2. William Harvey Snyder, born January 14, 1873.
3. Jacob Unger Snyder, born September 11, 1878.

Charlotte Elizabeth Snyder, third child of Jacob and Susan (Miller) Snyder, lives with her mother in Marion, Pa. She is a member of the Reformed church.

Anna Amelia Snyder, fourth child of Jacob and Susan (Miller) Snyder, was married to Jerome C. Coble, November 15, 1866. He was born March 5, 1840. He enlisted in the army September 18, 1862, in Company H, 16th Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry. He went as a private to serve three years, or during the war; was promoted, for fidelity, to corporal; then to sergeant. Was commissioned in front of Petersburg, Va., as 2d lieutenant. He received an honorable discharge at Lynchburg, Va., June 16, 1865. Since his return from the war he has been contractor for house building. Their home is at Marion. They are faithful members of the Reformed church. They had four children:

1. William Snyder Coble, born August 16, 1867.
2. Edwin Wertz Coble, born March 21, 1869.

These two children died of scarlet fever in Altoona, Pa., April 3, 1873; were brought to Marion and buried at the White church in the same grave. Afterwards their little bodies were removed to the Heidelberg Reformed graveyard at Marion, Pa.

3. Susan Otillia Coble, born October 28, 1874; died of typhoid malaria, October 8, 1882, aged nearly 8 years, and is buried by the side of her brothers in the Heidelberg graveyard at Marion.

4. Jabob Howard Coble, born December 18, 1878.

William Henry Snyder, fifth child of Jacob and Susan (Miller) Snyder, married Belle Mayhugh, of Waynesboro, Pa., February 12, 1867. She was born in 1838, and is a member of the M. E. church. William H. Snyder in early boyhood gave evidence of mechanical skill. He was sent to the Frick shops at Waynesboro, Pa., where he served a term as machinist and engineer. He went from there to the Pennsylvania railroad shops, at Altoona, Pa. Returned to the Frick shops and took position of master mechanic, in 1873. He became a member of the firm of Frick Company, and is one of the directors to-day. By this marriage they had three children:

1. Annie Belle Snyder, born December 8, 1867.
2. Ruth Gorden Snyder, born September 27, 1877; died January 2, 1883, aged 6 years, 3 months, 6 days; buried in Burns' Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa.
3. Hazel Dinwiddia Snyder, born August 25, 1885.

Susan (Miller) Snyder died April 8, 1892, buried at Heidelberg church, Marion, Pa., aged 78 years, 1 month, 3 days.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Catharine Snyder.

CATHARINE SNYDER, fifth child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was married October 12, 1837, by Rev. John N. Hoffman, Lutheran minister, to John Reed, who was born October 11, 1806, in Berks county, Pa. His parents, Michael and Catharine Reed, *nee* Keyser, moved from Berks county, Pa., to Franklin county, Pa., in 1809, where they lived until 1852, when they were swept down by cholera. John Reed on hearing of his parents' illness hastened from his farm near Jackson Hall, Franklin county, Pa., to Marion. Scarcely had he returned home when he was seized with the terrible disease. He lingered several days and, singular as it may seem, no one of all the friends who attended him were taken with the malady. He died on September 7, 1852, aged 45 years, 10 months and 26 days.

A large concourse attended his funeral. The sermon was preached by David H. Focht, from the text: "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints." He is buried at Grindstone Hill. Both he and his wife were earnest and faithful members of the Lutheran church.

She still lives in New Franklin, and makes the church next to her home in her heart. They were blessed with five children:

1. William Snyder Reed, born August 8, 1838.
2. John Franklin Reed, born September 16, 1840; died March 24, 1843, aged 3 years, 6 months, 8 days.
3. Mary Agnes Reed, born January 21, 1843; died March 10, 1843, aged 1 month, 17 days; both buried at Grindstone Hill.
4. Martha Ann Reed, born June 24, 1844.
5. Catharine Elizabeth Reed, born March 8, 1847.

William Snyder Reed, first child of John and Catharine (Snyder) Reed, married Ann Rebecca Benedict, November

6, 1862, who was born December 11, 1843. He commenced farming at the age of 19 for his mother; after his marriage, they moved to his father-in-law, John Benedict's farm, near Altenwald, Franklin county, Pa., and he has been farming for 32 years, but Wm. S. Reed is one of the farmers who finds time to be a useful citizen, and serve his fellowmen. He has served as guardian for seven wards and gave for one ward the heaviest personal bond ever given in Franklin county, \$62,000. He is a trustee of Lebanon Valley College. In 1865 he was elected tax collector of Guilford township, and in 1878 was elected to the office of County Commissioner for three years. Five or six times he has been drawn as juror and served once as foreman of grand jury. He has held many offices of trust and honor. He and his family are strict adherents of the United Brethren church. They have six children:

1. Maggie Benedict Reed, born August 22, 1863.
2. Anna Rebecca Reed, born March 22, 1866.
3. Katie Snyder Reed, born September 4, 1868.
4. John Benedict Reed, born September 20, 1872.
5. Mary Elizabeth Reed, born November 20, 1874.
6. Nellie Crawford Reed, born October 17, 1879.

Maggie Benedict Reed, first child of William S. and Ann Rebecca (Benedict) Reed, entered Lebanon Valley College. One year after her return home she married Markwood Monroe Burtner, June 11, 1885, his brother C. A. Burtner officiating. M. M. Burtner, second son of Ezra and Louisa (Kareen) Burtner, was born in Rockingham county, Va., January 7, 1858. His mother died when he was but 2½ years of age. He was reared on his father's farm until he became of age. Having manifested a great desire for education from the time he was twelve, he entered Shenandoah institute, Dayton, Va., in 1878, where he spent two years. In 1880 he entered Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., and was graduated in the classical course June 11, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 1885, and received the degree A. B. at 6:30, p. m. The same day he was married. After spending a month's vacation visiting at Watkin's Glen, Niagara Falls, and various places of interest in New York and Canada, he accepted a position as foreman of the Missouri Pacific R. R., and was located at St. Louis, Mo., which office he filled with profit and acceptability, October 12, 1886. Having been deeply impressed for a number of years upon the subject, he finally concluded to enter the ministry. He received his first appointment from the Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the

church of the United Brethren in Christ, held at Greencastle, Pa., February 26, 1892, and was assigned to Orrstown station. At this time (1892) he is located at Littlestown, Adams county, Pa. They have three children, as follows:

1. Gorman K. Burtner, born June 5, 1886.
2. Nellie Kareen Burtner, born March 2, 1888.
3. Emerson Burtner, born January 9, 1890.

Annie Rebecca Reed, second child of William S. and Ann Rebecca (Benedict) Reed, commenced her college course in Lebanon Valley College, in the fall of 1883, and graduated in the scientific course in 1888. Being deeply interested in missionary work, she was called to labor as assistant superintendent of the Young Women's Christian Association at New Haven, Connecticut. In the fall of 1889 she returned home and was married June 18, 1890, to Morrison Weimer, son of William H. and Harriet Weimer, who was born at Donegal, Westmoreland county, Pa., January 17, 1863. He lived with his parents on a farm, attending the district school until the age of sixteen, when he began to teach. He taught school three winter terms. He entered Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., at the spring term of 1882, graduating in the "A. B." classical course in 1887. In the fall of 1887 he entered the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, graduating in 1890. He was called to Sedgwick, Kansas, where he is pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. They have one child:

Eva Weimer, born July 4, 1891.

Katie Snyder Reed, third child of William S. and Ann Rebecca (Benedict) Reed, took a course in Lebanon Valley College, developing much musical talent, taking music as her principal study. After her return home she married Aaron Albion Long, October 14, 1891, who was born in Penn township, Cumberland county, Pa. Taught public school two sessions. Entered Lebanon Valley College March, 1884, and graduated June 13, 1889, with the degree of A. B. Entered Union Biblical Seminary located at Dayton, Ohio, September 4, 1889, and graduated May 5, 1891. He was licensed to preach in the church of the United Brethren in Christ, February 28, 1890, at an annual conference held in Chambersburg, Pa. After their marriage he was called to his first charge at Highspire, Dauphin county, Pa.

Martha Ann Reed, fourth child of John and Catharine (Snyder) Reed, was married on the 13th day of October 1864, to Jeremiah Overcash, who was born April 23, 1839. After their marriage they commenced farming on her father's farm near Jackson Hall, Franklin county, Pa. Until a few years prior to his death, he relinquished farming on account of ill health and moved to New Franklin, Pa., where he died of consumption, October 10, 1872, aged 33 years, 5 months, 17 days. He is buried at Grindstone Hill. They had four children:

1. William Reed Overcash, born March 6, 1866.
2. Florence Elizabeth Overcash, born December 28, 1867.
3. Emma Kate Overcash, born March 29, 1870.
4. Sadie Myrtle Overcash, born September 18, 1872.

The three last named, including their mother, are members of the Lutheran church.

Florence Elizabeth Overcash, their second child, was married by Rev. D. S. Lentz, December 18, 1890, to Harry J. Wertz, who was born November 13, 1866. In the Spring of 1891, they took up their abode on the old Wertz farm, near Altenwald, in Quincy township, Pa., where he is engaged in farming. He is also a member of the Lutheran church.

On February 22, 1881, Mrs. Martha Ann (Reed) Overcash married Samuel Branthaver, who was born December 27, 1827. He is a farmer and lives in Quincy township, Pa. In 1862 he enlisted in the 158th Regiment, Penna. Vols., to serve his country as a soldier in the late civil war. He was promoted to second sergeant and participated in many battles. He is also a member of the Lutheran church. They have three children:

1. Charles E. Branthaver, born December 8, 1881.
2. Carrie L. Branthaver, born January 17, 1884.
3. Nellie Branthaver, born July 28, 1886.

Catharine Elizabeth Reed, fifth child of John and Catharine (Snyder) Reed, was married April 19, 1866, by Rev. J. Keller Miller, to James McFerren, who was born September 8, 1840. They are members of the U. B. church and are engaged in farming on their farm formerly owned by his father, near New Franklin, Pa. They had seven children:

1. Harry Reed McFerren, born May 3, 1867.
2. William Snyder McFerren, born September 9, 1868.

3. Anna Martha McFerren, born April 26, 1871; died January 20, 1874, aged 2 years, 8 months and 24 days.

4. Charlotte Catharine McFerren, born October 28, 1873.

5. Rebecca Elizabeth McFerren, born May 3, 1876.

6. Ellen May McFerren, born March 31, 1879; died July 30, 1881, aged 2 years, 3 months and 29 days.

7. Charles Alfred McFerren, born February 17, 1882.

Those who have died, Anna Martha and Ellen May, are buried at Grindstone Hill.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Henry Snyder.

HENRY SNYDER, sixth child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was born July 12, 1818, on the old homestead farm, where he lived until 1881, when he relinquished farming and moved to New Franklin, Pa. He married Abigail Ann Blair, on a lovely June morning, in 1841, Rev. M. Gilbert officiating. She was a daughter of Hugh and Ann Maria (Gilbert) Blair. She was born January 31, 1819, at Williamsport, Md. He and his wife were faithful members of the Reformed church. He died as christians die, trusting in the Lord, December 30, 1885, aged 67 years, 5 months and 18 days. Soon after his death his widow moved to Greencastle, Pa., where she now lives. By this marriage they had one child:

Martha M. Snyder, born March 9, 1850.

The 15th day of March, 1883, she married Dr. John C. Gilland, son of Thomas and Susan (Conrad) Gilland. He was born at Shady Grove, Franklin county, Pa., July 27, 1849. He was educated in some of the best free and select schools of Franklin county, Pa. Also, spent eighteen months in Ursinus College, Collegeville, Montgomery county, Pa. In 1873 he began reading medicine with Dr. Wm. Grubb, of Greeneastle, Pa. In 1876, March 11, he graduated at Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia. He began practicing medicine in New Franklin; remained there two years, when he moved to Greencastle, Franklin county, Pa., where he enjoys a lucrative practice. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. They have three children:

1. Thomas Henry Gilland, born February 8, 1884.

2. Mary Belle Gilland, born October 17, 1884.

3. Anna Jane Gilland, born January 14, 1889.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of Hannah Snyder.

HANNAH SNYDER, seventh child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was married November 10, 1842, by Rev. Peter Saum, to John Bitner, son of Jacob and Catharine Bitner, *nee* Diehl. He was born March 13, 1820; died April 10, 1852, aged 32 years and 27 days, and is buried at the White Church, Marion, Franklin county, Pa. He was a man of sterling worth, an earnest christian, and a member of the Reformed church. Hannah Bitner, soon after the death of her husband, moved to Chambersburg, Pa. By her unceasing industry and frugal ways she cared for her family of three children, educating and providing every comfort for them. After years of patient toil she was called Home, February 8, 1889, aged 67 years, 11 months and 29 days, and is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg. She had been ill but a few weeks of acute pulmonary trouble. She was a consistent member of the United Brethren church, and died in the full assurance of faith. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." They had four children:

1. Catharine Margaret Bitner, born October 8, 1843.
2. Barbara Anna Bitner, born December 4, 1844; died December 22, 1844; buried by the side of her father at Marion.
3. Jacob Franklin Bitner, born January 21, 1846.
4. Charlotte Anna Bitner, born July 22, 1849.

Catharine Margaret Bitner, first child of John and Hannah (Snyder) Bitner, was married October 20, 1863, by Rev. Bausman, to J. Frank Snyder, who was born February 26, 1835. He is a tinner by trade, and is at present an employe in the C. V. R. R. shops, of Chambersburg. They are members of the Reformed church. They have one child:

Ida May Snyder, born January 5, 1865.

Jacob Franklin Bitner, third child of John and Hannah (Snyder) Bitner, born in Marion, Pa., was married by Rev. Wm. M. Evans, to Jane Elizabeth Byers, daughter of Daniel and Barbara Byers, *nee* King, in 1867. She was born September 4, 1847. On the 1st day of April 1862, he went as an apprentice to Samuel Ott, to learn the carpenter trade. July 11, 1863, he enlisted in Company D, 21st

Regiment, Penna. Cavalry, to serve six months. He acquitted himself as a soldier and received an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term, February 20, 1864. He is a man of strong, heroic nerve, as all know who ever looked on the ball of the steeple of Central Presbyterian church and know that Jacob F. Bitner placed it there. In 1883, he went to work for Henry Sierer in the cabinet making establishment, and to-day, 1891, is one of the foremen of that shop. They are members of the Lutheran church. They have four children:

1. William Reily Bitner, born July 11, 1868. He went to Philadelphia November 21, 1887, and entered a large grocery as clerk.

2. Sadie May Bitner, born October 4, 1869; married John E. Croft, of Chambersburg, February 23, 1889, who was born June 5, 1864. He is an able machinist. He entered the Altoona P. R. R. shops December 26, 1886. In 1888 he returned to Chambersburg and is an employee in the C. V. R. R. shops.

3. Annie Kate Bitner, born November 4, 1871. She was graduated in the class of '91 of Chambersburg High School, June 2, 1891.

4. Jennie Maud Bitner, born January 11, 1877.

Charlotte Anna Bitner, fourth child of John and Hannah (Snyder) Bitner, was born July 22, 1849; was married by Rev. P. S. Davis, October 3, 1872, to John Wood, who was born in Jacksonville, Burlington county, New Jersey, August 13, 1841. He learned the trade of blacksmithing, then went into the employ of the Government at Washington, D. C.; remained there two years. He traveled several years through the West, returning to his home in New Jersey, where he remained one winter, then came to Chambersburg, where he has resided since 1867. This union was blessed with one child:

1. Mary Florence Wood, born July 12, 1873. Graduated from Chambersburg High School, June 10, 1892.

Mrs. Wood and daughter are both members of the Reformed church.

ANNA BARBARA SNYDER, eighth child of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder, was married December 18, 1845, by Rev. F. W. Kremer, to Daniel Grove, son of John and Mary Grove (*nee* Hollinger). DANIEL GROVE was born July 4, 1818, in Franklin county, Pa. He is a descendant of Hans Graff, who came from Holland to Germantown in the year 1696. Afterwards he settled in

Chester county, Pa., and took up by date of warrant in 1716, in Pequa, 1,000 acres of land. On a second warrant, November 22, 1717, he took up another large tract in Earl township, Lancaster county, Pa. The old homestead on this tract is now owned by Levi W. Grove, a lineal descendant of Hans Graff.

After Daniel Grove's marriage with Anna Barbara Snyder, they located on one of his father's farms, which he owns to-day. To this tract he added six acres, building thereon a comfortable brick house, in 1858. They moved into this soon after, and through the intervening years have made it a happy home, where it may truly be said "the latch string is always out." One child was given to them November 12, 1848, but cheered their home only a little while, for Martha Jane was taken away September 24, 1853, aged 4 years, 10 months and 12 days. They laid the precious body in Grindstone Hill church yard, and their home was left unto them desolate.

One hundred and eighty-one descendants of Jacob and Catharine (Harley) Snyder.

NICHOLAS AND CATHARINE HOWARD SNYDER.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Nicholas Snyder, Tenth Child of Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth (Stantz) Snyder.

NICHOLAS SNYDER was born August 7, 1773, in Guilford township, Franklin county, Pa. In the year 1805 he married CATHARINE HOWARD, who was born April 1, 1782; died November 13, 1825, aged 43 years, 7 months and 12 days. Nicholas Snyder and wife were life-long members of the Evangelical Lutheran church. By trade he was a scythe-maker, which he followed until 1818, when he and his brother Jacob bought a saw and grist mill on the Conococheague, near what is now called Social Island, where he was employed until his death, which occurred after a lingering illness, October 27, 1839, aged 66 years, 2 months and 20 days. He was buried at the White Church, near

Marion, Pa. His wife was buried in the Etter grave yard, about five miles west of Marion. These parents were blessed with ten children:

1. Susan Snyder, born April 27, 1806; died June 7, 1828, aged 22 years, 1 month and 10 days.
2. Frederick Snyder, born July 18, 1807; died April 29, 1832, aged 24 years, 9 months and 11 days. They are both buried at the White Church, Marion.
3. David Snyder, born October 17, 1808.
4. Martha Snyder, born January 20, 1810.
5. Jacob Snyder, born March 23, 1812.
6. Henry Snyder, born April 14, 1813; died March 26, 1826, aged 12 years, 11 months and 12 days; buried beside his mother.
7. John N. Snyder, born August 6, 1815.
8. Catharine Snyder, born November 20, 1816.
9. Elizabeth Snyder, born March 27, 1818; died March 12, 1841, aged 22 years, 11 months and 15 days; buried at White Church, Marion.
10. Hannah Snyder, born November 19, 1819.

CATHARINE CELL, second wife of Nicholas Snyder, born March 30, 1786; died May 6, 1864, aged 78 years, 1 month and 6 days. The two last named were buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg.

III GENERATION.

DAVID SNYDER, third child of Nicholas and Catharine (Howard) Snyder, married Mary Stenger. He was a weaver and fuller by trade, which business he followed for a number of years at Roxbury, Franklin county, Pa., until a few years prior to his death. He died of consumption November 17, 1850, aged 42 years and 1 month; buried at Roxbury. They had no children. His wife survived a number of years. She died and was buried at Roxbury.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Martha Snyder.

MARTHA SNYDER, fourth child of Nicholas and Catharine Howard Snyder, married JACOB EBY, January 21, 1830. He was born June 18, 1806, was a native of Letterkenny township, Franklin county, Pa. He moved to

Guilford township in 1833 and kept hotel seven years on the Baltimore pike. At that time stages were run from Chambersburg to Baltimore; also teams bearing produce and merchandise of all kinds. He would often stable from twenty-five to thirty teams in one night. In 1840 he moved two miles west of Chambersburg, on the Bedford and Chambersburg turnpike, where he kept hotel for twenty-two years. He owned a farm of 120 acres and carried on farming in connection with the hotel. In 1853 Jacob Eby bought property in Chambersburg where he lived until his death, April 19, 1881. His wife died April 4, 1840, aged 30 years, 2 months, 14 days. He was married four times. The children of his first wife were five in number:

1. David Eby, born December 1, 1830.
2. Mary Catharine Eby, born July 23, 1832.
3. Hannah Eby, born January 31, 1834.
4. Sarah Eby, born December 14, 1836.
5. George Eby, born August 14, 1839; died September 25, 1839.

David Eby, first child of Jacob and Martha Snyder Eby, was reared on his father's farm and remained there until his twenty-seventh year. He married Mary Detrick in the year 1858. She was born May 25, 1830. They lived on her father's (Jacob Detrick) farm four years. In 1863 he moved to his father's farm, where he remained until 1865. In the spring of 1864 his barn was burned by the rebels the same time Chambersburg was burnt. He had many other losses during the period of the war. He is a man of some prominence. He was Chief Marshal of Hamilton township during the Franklin county, Pa., centennial, held at Chambersburg September 9, 1884. In the spring of 1887, he and his brother-in-law rented the Indian Queen hotel in Chambersburg, Pa., of which he was one of the proprietors until 1890, when he retired from that business. He had six children:

Harry C. Eby, first child of David and Mary (Detrick) Eby, was born March 18, 1859; married Mary A. Steel, April 30, 1882. She was born in Highspire, Dauphin county, Pa., October 1, 1861. They have three children:

1. Mary Jane Eby, born in Steelton, Dauphin county, Pa., February 9, 1883.
2. David Steel Eby, born in Chambersburg, October 7, 1885.
3. Allen Palmer Eby, born in Chambersburg, September 25, 1887; died in Steelton, March 10, 1888.

George D. Eby, second child of David and Mary (Detrick) Eby, born November 6, 1861. Now living in California.

Anna M. Eby, third child of David Eby, born October 27, 1864.

Martha S. Eby, fourth child of David Eby, born July 14, 1866. She married James Pollard, the able superintendent of Aug. Wolf & Co., Chambersburg, August 25, 1887. He was born in Philadelphia, December 7, 1865. They had one child:

1. Thomas Pollard, born in Chambersburg May 10, 1888; died March 1892.

On Friday March 25, 1892, Mrs. Pollard met with a horrible accident. She was engaged in burning brush in the back yard and in emptying the little chaff bed on which the little boy died, her clothing caught fire. She screamed for help, and 'Squire Seiders, who was passing, ran to her rescue. He immediately pulled off his overcoat and wrapped the burning woman in it. Mrs. Dyer then held the overcoat around Mrs. Pollard until 'Squire Seiders procured a crum cloth and other things from the house with which he smothered the flames. She was badly burned about the head, breast and body. All that medical skill and tender, loving nursing of her friends could do for her was done, but to no avail. Her injuries were too severe for human help and after nearly four weeks' of brave struggle for existence, against such terrible odds, her stay on this earth ended calmly and peacefully, as the day faded away April 20, 1892. She was a member of Zion's Reformed church and died in the hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.

Amos S. Eby, fifth child of David Eby, was born February 17, 1871.

Howard D. Eby, sixth child of David Eby, was born April 27, 1873.

Mary Catharine Eby, second child of Jacob and Martha (Snyder) Eby, was born in Greene township, Franklin county, Pa., July 23, 1832, and married William Gelwicks, November 24, 1857. He was born November 11, 1832, and was engaged in the grocery business for a number of years in Chambersburg. They have three children:

1. Edward Snyder Gelwicks, born November 24, 1852.

2. Grace Wright Gelwicks, born August 9, 1860, and was married to Daniel W. Mickley, by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, July 30, 1890. Daniel W. Mickley is chief clerk in the

office of General Freight Agent Langdon, of the C. V. R. R.

3. William Lyle Gelwicks, born June 17, 1862.

These children were all born in Chambersburg, Pa.

Hannah Eby, third child of Jacob and Martha (Snyder) Eby, was married by Rev. S. N. Calendar, to William Stouffer, May 24, 1855, who was born August 15, 1831. He was a carpenter by trade. He died while serving his country in the late rebellion, at Danville, Kentucky, of typhoid fever, January 21, 1863, aged 31 years, 5 months and 6 days. He was captain of Company C, 92d Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. His remains were brought to Chambersburg, Pa., for interment, and now rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery. A widow and four fatherless children have offered their dearest earthly friend on the altar of their country.

Their first child, George Eby Stouffer, was born April 14, 1856. He was a printer by trade, and a compositor on the *Record* in Philadelphia, Penna., since 1879. He died May 6, 1892, and is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg.

Francis Herbert Stouffer, born December 16, 1857. He has been in the livery business in Chambersburg, Pa., since 1882. On January 17, 1888, he married Ida B. Jarret, who was born April 30, 1862. They have one child:

Edith Stouffer, born December 4, 1888.

Jacob Bruce Stouffer, born March 18, 1860. He went to Texas when quite young. Spent six years there, then returned to Chambersburg to spend one month with his friends, when he went to San Bernardino, California, where he died of consumption, March 25, 1888, aged 28 years and 7 days; buried at Los Angeles, California.

Alda May Stouffer was born June 2, 1862, lives with her mother in Chambersburg, and has taught in the public schools for several years.

Sarah Eby, fourth child of Jacob and Martha (Snyder) Eby, was born December 14, 1836, on the 25th day of December 1859. She married David L. Taylor, who was born August 1, 1832. He was proprietor of the Indian Queen hotel in Chambersburg for a number of years. Is now engaged in stock dealing. His wife died November 20, 1881; had no children.

George Eby, fifth child of Jacob and Martha (Snyder) Eby, born August 14, 1839; died September 25, 1839.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Jacob Snyder.

JACOB SNYDER, fifth child of Nicholas and Catharine (Howard) Snyder, married MARIA HOLMAN, January 29, 1839. She was born April 12, 1810. After their marriage they took up their abode on a farm near what is now called Social Island, that belonged to his father Nicholas Snyder, six miles south of Chambersburg, Pa., where his father Nicholas also owned a grist and saw mill, and afterwards for many years was owned and called Walk's mill, in Hamilton township, Franklin county, Pa. At this place there were twelve children born to them. Six died in infancy and one died eleven years old. In May 1892, five were still living and well. Their names and ages are as follows:

Henry Nicholas Snyder, born September 12, 1839. He only lived on the shore of time 17 days. And the angels came and took the little spirit home to heaven.

Benjamin Courtney Snyder, born January 22, 1841.

Anzonetta Howard Snyder, born October 17, 1842.

Annie Maria Snyder, born April 26, 1844.

David Snyder, born March 30, 1845. And he only stayed in the earthly home 4 months and 3 days.

Cyrus Snyder, born May 30, 1846. The Lord also saw that he was ready to live in the beautiful world above. So he only remained 2 months and 25 days.

Isaiah Snyder, born June 27, 1847; died July 10, 1847, aged 24 days.

Annie Cordelia Snyder, born October 28, 1848. She was a very bright and beautiful child of a very amiable and sweet disposition. None knew her but to love her, but that fell destroyer, typhoid fever, entered the home of the gentle child, and took her to the beautiful land on high, on the 13th day of March, 1860. She was buried at the White Church. Rev. S. McHenry preached the funeral sermon from those beautiful words found in the book of II Kings, 4th chapter and 26th verse. She was aged 11 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Hannah Jane Snyder, born September 9, 1849. But the angel messenger came and took the lovely babe, aged 1 year, 3 months and 4 days.

Eliza Catharine Snyder, born March 26, 1851.

Rulhamah Snyder, born October 15, 1852. Resides in Chambersburg. Is a mantuamaker.

Charlotte Eby Snyder, born December 27, 1854. She was only left to gladden the home six months and nineteen days; then she went to dwell with the dear Saviour, who said so sweetly "Suffer little children to come unto me," &c.

Nearly two years after this last child was born, their father, Jacob Snyder, departed this life on July 5, 1855, aged 43 years, 3 months and 11 days. A short time before his death he met with an accident. He was hauling stone for a large stone bridge near Williamson, Pa., when his team ran away and the wagon wheel crushed his foot. While having his foot cared for he was taken with that dread disease, small pox. He had nearly recovered but took a relapse, and he had to yield his life to death. But it was only the body. The spirit had gone home to Him who gave it. He sang before he died,

"Jesus my all to heaven is gone,
Him will I go to see,
And all my brethren here below
Will soon come after me."

They wrapped him in a winding sheet and laid him in his coffin and took him from his home up over the hills to the White Church grave yard, where they laid his body to rest until the resurrection morning. After his death his widow sold the farm, and with her few surviving children she moved into a cottage on the Warm Spring road, one-half mile south of Pittsburg pike, and two and a-half miles west of Chambersburg, where she lived about twenty years. In 1874 she moved into Chambersburg, Pa., where she received injuries by a misstep on the stairs and falling from the top, she never fully recovered. She survived her husband about twelve years, and through all those intervening years of toil and care with her family of children, in guiding and instructing, and educating in the way of truth and right, she always appeared to be cheerful and happy, trusting in the Lord. She was seized with typhoid fever, and all the doctors could do, and all the care and attention and everything that could be done was done, but that dreadful enemy, death, claimed her as his own on August 17, 1877, aged 67 years, 4 months and 5 days. Oh, how she longed to go home, to meet the loved ones that had gone before her, and to be at rest, and walk and talk with Jesus. She would tell her children who surrounded her death bed to be good, and it will not be long until you will all come, too. Then we will all be at home together. O, how sweetly she sang that beautiful hymn, triumphing over the world and death:

“Our bondage here shall end, bye and bye,
From Egypt's yoke set free;
Hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan march along, bye and bye.

This family is buried at the White Church, Marion, Pa.

Benjamin Courtney Snyder, second child of Jacob and Maria (Holman) Snyder, was married in the year 1861, to Elizabeth Addressa West, who was born near Chambersburg, September 5, 1843. They have two children:

1. Bruce McClellan Snyder, born April 12, 1862.
2. Carrie West Snyder, born September 12, 1866.

Bruce McClellan Snyder was married in Chambersburg by Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, to Elizabeth Catharine Elser, March 22, 1888. She was born in Chambersburg, December 3, 1866. They have one child:

Walter Elser Snyder, born June 29, 1889.

Anzonetta Howard Snyder, third child of Jacob and Maria (Holman) Snyder, was born near Chambersburg and was married by Rev. Isaac Brown, to William Alexander Murphy, in Mercersburg, Pa., December 25, 1866. He was born on the Tuscarora Mountains, in Franklin county, Pa., February 13, 1841. They had four children, all born in Sterling, Whiteside county, Illinois, where they had moved after marriage. Their first child:

1. William Howard Murphy was born October 17, 1869.
2. Mable Murphy, born July 17, 1871. She took the croup and suffered terribly a few days, then as though the angels of mercy came to her relief they took her to the land of joy and peace on the 13th day of January, 1875, aged 4 years, 6 months, 26 days.
3. Susan Floy Murphy, born December 17, 1875.
4. Paul Snyder Murphy, born May 5, 1878.

Annie Maria Snyder, fourth child of Jacob and Maria (Holman) Snyder, was married by Rev. B. B. Hamlin, minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, to Andrew High, on the 5th day of March, 1874. He was born in Mifflin township, Cumberland county, Pa., April 13, 1831.

Eliza Catharine Snyder, tenth child of Jacob and Maria (Holman) Snyder, spent her child and girlhood in and around Chambersburg with her mother. At the age of twenty-one she made up her mind to go west, April 17, 1872. She started alone, her destination being Sterling, Illinois. She arrived on the 19th, expecting to return to Chambersburg in course of one year, but falling in love

with that beautiful country, and the good people (for she made many friends while there) she concluded to spend her days there. During her stay, she made a visit to Clinton, Iowa, having relatives there. It was while there she met her future husband, Andrew J. Palsgrove. She returned to Sterling, and stayed there until November 18, 1874, where they were married. He was born September 17, 1840, at Fort Loudon, Pa. After their marriage they went to Clinton, Iowa, and have lived there ever since. During their married life there have been born to them four lovely children:

1. Edith Jennie Palsgrove, born December 17, 1876.
2. Fay Earl Palsgrove, born March 26, 1878.
3. Charles Snyder Palsgrove, born November 10, 1882.
4. Ruie Cordelia Palsgrove, born February 21, 1886.

In the fall of 1885, September 15, their first born and darling daughter, Edith Jennie Palsgrove, was taken with black diptheria and died September 26, 1885. All through her sickness she suffered much pain, but was so patient. Didn't want to make any trouble. She seemed to realize her condition. On one occasion she said this is not our home. On the last evening her papa asked her what he could do to help her. She answered, "I want to go home." Then she waved her little hand back and forth over her head and said "I want to go home." A few minutes after 12 o'clock, midnight, she slept away.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of John N. Snyder.

JOHN N. SNYDER, seventh child of Nicholas and Catharine (Howard) Snyder, was born August 6, 1815, in Lurgan township, Franklin county, Pa. He was raised on a farm, remaining with his father until his father's death in 1839. He then rented the farm for one year. His step-mother bought property in Marion, Pa., where he lived one year. He married Barbara Diehl, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Lehman) Diehl, a native of Franklin county, Pa. She was born September 20, 1819. John N. Snyder bought a farm in Hamilton township, where he has since resided having made all the improvements, and by his industry has bought several other tracts of land. They are both members of the Evangelical Lutheran church. They were blessed with ten children, all born in Hamilton township, Franklin county, Pa.:

1. Martha Ann Snyder, born October 13, 1843.
2. Catharine Snyder, born March 7, 1845.
3. Margaretta Snyder, born February 23, 1847.
4. Serena Snyder, born May 17, 1849.
5. Alfred Snyder, born April 16, 1851; died November 22, 1851, aged 7 months, 6 days.
6. Mary Elizabeth Snyder, born September 16, 1852.
7. David C. Snyder, born January 11, 1855.
8. Laura J. Snyder, born June 10, 1857.
9. Jacob L. Snyder, born August 4, 1860.
10. John Newton Snyder, born October 20, 1862.

Martha Ann Snyder, first child of John N. and Barbara (Diehl) Snyder, was married by Rev. Keller Miller, December 26, 1867, to Samuel S. West, who was born in Franklin county, Pa., May 16, 1846. Occupation, farming. They are members of the Lutheran church, and have two children, born in aforesaid county.

1. Emma Myrtle West, born November 2, 1868.
2. David E. West, born July 17, 1872.

Emma Myrtle West was married by Rev. D. S. Lentz, to Truman S. Kuhn, who was born in Franklin county, Pa.; had one child, Harvey West Kuhn, born August 15, 1889.

Catharine Snyder, second child of John N. and Barbara Snyder, lives at home with her parents.

Margaretta Snyder, third child, was married May 19, 1870, to Benjamin F. Gruver, who was born in Strasburg, Franklin county, Pa., February 17, 1847. His occupation is farming. They are members of the United Brethren church and have eight children:

1. Theressa May Gruver, born in Franklin county, Pa., March 7, 1871.
2. Laura Virginia Gruver, born May 8, 1872.
3. Harvey Snyder Gruver, born November 29, 1874.
4. Ira Keefer Gruver, born August 3, 1877.
5. Esdras Ludwig Gruver, born September 14, 1879.
6. Jacob Harlin Gruver, born May 4, 1881.
7. David Newton Gruver, born July 16, 1884.
8. Floyd Emery Gruver, born June 23, 1888.

The seven children last named were born in Warren county, Virginia.

Serena Snyder, fourth child of John N. and Barbara Snyder, was married January 9, 1873, to Jacob C. Wagoner, who was born in Franklin county, Pa., June 29, 1847.

They reside near Orrstown, Pa.; are engaged in farming, and are both members of the United Brethren church; have one child:

Mary Catharine Wagoner, born June 9, 1874.

Mary Elizabeth Snyder, sixth child of John N. and Barbara Snyder, was married by Rev. A. H. Shertz, September 6, 1874, to Harry K. Baker, who was born in Lancaster county, Pa., June 30, 1848; by occupation, a farmer. Have four children, all born in Franklin county, Pa.:

1. Cloyd Snyder Baker, born July 2, 1876.
2. David Newton Baker, born September 11, 1879.
3. John Shertz Baker, born May 10, 1883.
4. Jacob Howard Baker, born October 26, 1885.

Mary E. Baker died of consumption June 7, 1890, aged 37 years, 8 months, 21 days; was buried at the White church, near Marion, Pa.

David C. Snyder, seventh child of John N. and Barbara Snyder, is a farmer. He was married December 3, 1884, by Rev. Shertz, to Emma S. Baker, who was born in Cumberland county, Pa., May 19, 1860. They have two children, both born in Hamilton township, Franklin county, Pa.

1. Eva Blanche Snyder, born October 11, 1885.
2. John Howard Snyder, born December 21, 1887.

Laura J. Snyder, eighth child of John N. and Barbara Snyder, was married by Rev. A. H. Shertz, December 9, 1880, to Calvin S. Etter, who was born in Guilford township, Franklin county, Pa., July 17, 1854. He is a farmer. Have two children, both born in Franklin county:

1. Grace Viola Etter, born November 15, 1882.
2. Ethel Kate Etter, born February 9, 1889.

Jacob L. Snyder, ninth child of John and Barbara Snyder, met with a horrible death. On August 18, 1886, while threshing, he fell, and his arm getting into the machine was almost torn from the shoulder, from which he died in a few hours, at the early age of 21 years and 14 days. He was buried at the White Church, near Marion, Pa.

John Newton Snyder, tenth child of John N. and Barbara Snyder, by occupation a farmer, was married by Rev. A. H. Shertz, to Annie Mary Kuhn, December 11, 1884. She was born in Franklin county, Pa. They have two children:

1. Bruce Courtney Snyder, born January 13, 1886.
2. Shertz Emery Snyder, born November 5, 1888.

All born in Hamilton township, Franklin county, Pa.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of Catharine Snyder.

CATHARINE SNYDER, eighth child of Nicholas and Catharine (Howard) Snyder, married JACOB EBY, the husband of her deceased sister Martha, in 1841. She died January 26, 1845, aged 28 years, 7 months and 6 days. Had two children:

Jacob Snyder Eby, the first child, was born April 13, 1842. He was admitted to the bar as an attorney in Chambersburg, Pa., November 6, 1865, where he practiced law until the fall of 1874, when he moved to Hueneme, California. He was liked and doing well, until seized with a severe attack of typhoid fever which caused his death, December 19, 1877. He was aged 35 years, 8 months and 6 days. He was buried in Hueneme cemetery without a relative to attend his funeral.

George Eby, second child, was born November 18, 1843; died December 26, 1845.

In 1847 Jacob Eby married for his third wife, Eliza Eshleman, who was born March 14, 1818; died May 27, 1847, aged 29 years, 2 months, 13 days. Had no children.

III GENERATION.

CHARLOTTE S. BROWN, sixth child of Conrad and Mary Magdalena (Snyder) Brown, was the fourth wife of JACOB EBY. She was born near Fayetteville, Pa., April 3, 1807; married February 17, 1848, died June 27, 1881, aged 74 years, 2 months, 24 days. They were both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa. By this marriage there was one child:

William Holmes Eby, born December 6, 1848.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Hannah Snyder.

HANNAH SNYDER, tenth child of Nicholas and Catharine (Howard) Snyder, was married to John Plough, who was born January 2, 1812; died June 18, 1871, aged 49 years, 5 months, 16 days. His wife died February 16,

1862, aged 42 years, 2 months, 27 days. Both are buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, at Chambersburg, Pa. He was a carpenter by trade. They had two children:

1. Anna Amelia Plough.
2. Emma Ermina Plough, born October 13, 1852.

Anna Amelia Plough married John R. Hazelet. He is a house painter by trade. They had two children.

Emma Ermina Plough married Rev. H. F. Cares, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. She died October 13, 1889, aged 37 years. Her funeral was held at the house of her brother-in-law J. R. Hazelet, Williamsport, Pa., October 16, 1889. She had several children.

MARY ELIZABETH POORMAN.

II GENERATION.

*Descendants of Mary Elizabeth Snyder, Eleventh Child
Born to Peter Snyder and His Wife Mary Catharine
Elizabeth, nee Stantz.*

MARY ELIZABETH SNYDER was born June 4, 1775, near Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa. She married BERNARD POORMAN, who was born in Guilford township, Franklin county, Pa., April 7, 1777. He was a son of Daniel and Barbara (Hufford) Poorman.

From the history of "Grindstone Hill" church located in Franklin county, Pa., we learn the following concerning the Poorman family. Daniel Poorman (formerly Purman) came to that county in 1750. He was one of the building committee in erecting the first log church at Grindstone Hill in 1776, which served as a place of worship until 1833, when a new brick church was erected. He was born in Dauphin county, Pa., August 31, 1744, and died April 18, 1825, aged 80 years, 7 months, 18 days. He was laid to rest in the graveyard of said church. His wife Barbara, nee Hufford, was born in Dauphin county, Pa., May 25, 1746; died June 27, 1815, aged 69 years, 1 month and 2 days. She was buried at Grindstone Hill by the side of her husband. Among the Lutheran communi-

cants of this congregation recorded by Rev. John Ruthrauff 1801, the following are also found:

Daniel Poorman.	Peter Poorman.
Bernard Poorman.	Peter Poorman, Jr.
Jacob Poorman.	Barbara Poorman.

Bernard Poorman and Mary Elizabeth Snyder, his wife, moved near Somerset, Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio, in 1808. May 13 they arrived on the farm which was their home until death. They traveled the whole distance from Chambersburg, Pa., in one wagon, together with their brother-in-law George Ziegler, who had several children, the Poormans' having four.

They were among the first settlers and suffered the privations of pioneer life in that mighty forest. They engaged in farming. That he enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors is manifest from the fact that they continued him in the office of Justice of the Peace for about twenty years; and that his wife was held in universal love and esteem by her acquaintances is established by the common testimony of those who knew her best. Bernard Poorman died of dropsy, December 22, 1856, aged 79 years, 8 months, 15 days. His wife survived him until June 16, 1864, dying at the ripe old age of 89 years and 12 days. He remained a faithful adherent of the Lutheran church and she of the Reformed church until death. They are buried at the little village of New Reading, Reading township, Perry county, Ohio. They were blessed with ten children, all members of the Lutheran church.

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| 1. Daniel Poorman. | 6. Peter Poorman. |
| 2. Maria Barbara Poorman. | 7. Catharine Poorman. |
| 3. Mary Elizabeth Poorman. | 8. Magdalena Poorman. |
| 4. Anna Maria Poorman. | 9. Margaret Poorman. |
| 5. Jacob Poorman. | 10. Nancy Poorman. |

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Daniel Poorman.

DANIEL POORMAN, first child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., April 11, 1802. He emigrated with his parents to Somerset, Ohio, in May, 1808. In the year 1827 he married SARAH HARNET, who was born February 11, 1811, in Ross county, Ohio. In his youth he learned the trade of blacksmithing, and worked at it for some years in the

village of New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. He then for some years was engaged in the dry goods business in the same place, afterwards in Somerset, Ohio, and later owned a tannery in Somerset, and worked in it until the year 1870, when he and his entire family moved to Sacramento, Cal., where they both died.

Daniel Poorman died January 29, 1873, aged 70 years, 9 months, 18 days. His wife died October 26, 1875, aged 64 years, 8 months, 15 days. They are both buried at Sacramento, Cal. They were blessed with eleven children, all born in Perry county, Ohio, and were all baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

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| 1. Amy Poorman. | 7. Samuel Poorman. |
| 2. Elizabeth Poorman. | 8. Lydia Caroline Poorman. |
| 3. Mary Magd. Poorman. | 9. Cath. Jane Poorman. |
| 4. Margaret Poorman. | 10. Bernard Poorman. |
| 5. David Poorman. | 11. Daniel Poorman. |
| 6. Sarah Ann Poorman. | |

Amy Poorman, first child born to Daniel and Sarah (Harnet) Poorman, was born November 1, 1827. She is not married and lives at San Francisco, Cal. She went to California in 1869.

Elizabeth Poorman, second child, was born March 4, 1830. On the 9th day of July, 1848, she married Henry L. Harper, who was born March 15, 1827, in Somerset, Perry county, O. With this union there were six children all born at Somerset, Ohio. Elizabeth with her children went to California in September 1869.

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| 1. Maria L. Harper. | 4. Sarah E. Harper. |
| 2. Charles D. Harper. | 5. Samuel Harper. |
| 3. Amy P. Harper. | 6. Mary A. Harper. |

Maria L. Harper, first child was born April 29, 1849. On the 20th day of July, 1871, she married George Lundy, in Sacramento, California. They are now living in Rabine, Manitoba, British America, and have seven children.

Charles D. Harper, second child was born February 3, 1851. On January 1, 1885, he married Emma Johnson at Sacramento, California. Their home is in Dunsinuir, California, and they have had two children, one being dead.

Amy P. Harper, third child, was born June 1, 1854. On the 12th day of November, 1871, she was married to George Orchard, at Sacramento, Cal. They are living near Sweet Home, Oregon, and have had six children; one is dead.

Sarah E. Harper, fourth child, was born May 1, 1858. On the 7th day of October, 1875, she married William H. Robinson, in Sacramento, Cal. They live in San Francisco, Cal.; have one child.

Samuel Harper, fifth child, was born September 25, 1861. He lives with his widowed mother in Sacramento, California.

Mary A. Harper, sixth child, was born April 24, 1864. She married John M. Striff, October 5, 1886. They have one child and live in Sacramento, Cal.

Margaret Poorman, fourth child born to Daniel and Sarah (Harnet) Poorman, was born March 22, 1834. She was married to Thomas Jackson, who was born in Somerset, Perry county, O., October 13, 1834. He was a son of William and Mary (Hodge) Jackson. Margaret died September 8, 1863, aged 29 years, 5 months and 16 days. With this union there were four children, all born at Somerset, Ohio.

1. Daniel Jackson, born September 18, 1854.

2. William Jackson, born September 4, 1856; died January 31, 1857.

3. Harry L. Jackson, born June 27, 1858; died December 6, 1862.

4. Margaret P. Jackson, born September 7, 1863; died September 18, 1863.

The three last named children, together with their mother, are buried at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio.

Daniel Jackson, first child, married Emma F. Cronemiller February 18, 1877, at Sacramento, Cal. They have three daughters, and live in Alameda, Cal.

Mary M. Poorman, third child born to Daniel and Sarah Poorman, was born May 22, 1832. On the 20th day of October, 1865, she was married to Thomas Jackson, the husband of her deceased sister Margaret. In September 1869 they went from Somerset, O., to Sacramento, Cal. With this union there were six children. They now live in San Francisco, Cal.

Twins born August 11, 1866. Frank Jackson.

Sallie Jackson.

Alice P. Jackson.

Mary M. Jackson.

Sallie Jackson, first child, was born near Somerset, O., June 9, 1868. She married Edward A. Murray, September 4, 1889, at San Francisco, Cal., and lives in Sacramento, Cal.

Mary M. Jackson, born March 4, 1870, at Sacramento, Cal.; died aged 5 days.

Frank Jackson, born April 13, 1872, at Sacramento, Cal.

Alice P. Jackson, born December 11, 1875, at Sacramento, Cal.

David Poorman, fifth child born to Daniel and Sarah (Harnet) Poorman, was born February 18, 1836. On December 23, 1858, he married Rebecca A. Boor, of Sego, Perry county, Ohio, who was born September 4, 1835. In September, 1869, they moved from Somerset, Ohio, to Sacramento, California, where they still have their home. They were blessed with three children, all of whom were born at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio.

1. Cora E. Poorman, born April 24, 1860.
2. George D. Poorman, born November 22, 1862.
3. Louisa C. Poorman, born October 16, 1865.

Cora E. Poorman, first child, was married September 3, 1877, to George F. Gluesing, in Sacramento, California, where she still lives, her husband having died November 26, 1889, leaving her with four living children, one dead.

George D. Poorman, second child born to David and Rebecca Poorman, was married October 25, 1888, to Frances Atwood, in Sacramento, California, where they now reside. They have one child.

Sarah A. Poorman, sixth child born to Daniel and Sarah Poorman, was born March 10, 1838. In September, 1869, she went to Sacramento, California, from Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. She is not married and lives in San Francisco, Cal.

Samuel Poorman, seventh child, was born March 7, 1840. On May 21, 1876, he married Mrs. Margaret Wilson, *nee* McGeary, in San Francisco, Cal. She was born October 18, 1845, in the State of Wisconsin. They live in Alvarado, Cal., and have three children:

1. Samuel Poorman, jr., was born April 19, 1877.
2. Alice Poorman was born January 29, 1879.
3. Edward McGeary Poorman was born July 31, 1883.

Lydia C. Poorman, eighth child born to Daniel and Sarah (Harnet) Poorman, born May 12, 1842. She died in Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, January 23, 1860, aged 17 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Catharine J. Poorman, ninth child, was born February 12, 1845. In the fall of 1870, she went with her parents to Sacramento, Cal., where she died January 30, 1873, aged 27 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Bernard Poorman, tenth child, born December 30, 1847, died at Somerset, Ohio, February 21, 1849.

Daniel Poorman, eleventh child, was born June 17, 1850; died November 4, 1851, in Allen county, Ohio, while with his parents there visiting, and was buried in said county.

III GENERATION

Descendants of Maria Barbara Poorman.

BARBARA POORMAN, second child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., May 25, 1803. In May, 1808, she moved with her parents to Somerset, Ohio. In October, 1822, she married Rev. JOHN WAGENHALS, a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran church. He was a son of Daniel and Louisa C. Wagenhals and was born April 16, 1799, in Gueglinger, in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, Germany. Soon after their marriage they removed to New Lisbon, Columbianna county, Ohio. Afterwards to Bowerston, Carroll county, Ohio, where Maria Barbara died March 2, 1827, at the age of 23 years, 9 months, 7 days, and was buried there. Her husband survived until September 12, 1884, dying at the full age of 85 years, 4 months, 26 days. He died and is buried at Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio. They were blessed with three children:

1. Maria Louisa Wagenhals.
2. Philip Melancthon Wagenhals.
3. Margaret Elizabeth Wagenhals.

Maria Louisa Wagenhals, first child, was born in New Lisbon, Columbianna county, Ohio, September 17, 1823. On the 13th day of September, 1842, she married George G. Beck, of Lancaster, Ohio. By this marriage there were five children:

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| 1. Anna Mary Beck. | 4. Ellen Beck. |
| 2. John Beck. | 5. Gertrude Beck. |
| 3. Julia Beck. | |

Anna Mary Beck, first child, died when a woman.

Gertrude Beck died when a little girl.

John, Julia and Ellen are living in Lancaster, Ohio, with their mother. Are members of the Lutheran church.

Philip Melancthon Wagenhals, son of Maria Barbara (Poorman) and Rev. John Wagenhals, was born March 1, 1825, in Bowerston, Carroll county, Ohio, and went to

Lancaster, Ohio, when young, where he read medicine with Dr. G. W. Boerstler, and graduated in 1846 in Baltimore University, Baltimore, Md. He practiced for a short time in the Marine Hospital at Baltimore, and then returned to Lancaster, Ohio, where he married Susan E. Shaeffer, June 14, 1847. He then removed to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, where he practiced his profession for a number of years and again returned to Lancaster. In 1874 he moved with his family to Columbus, Ohio, and still practiced medicine. Dr. Wagenhals died February 16, 1881, aged 55 years, 11 months, 15 days. These parents had nine children:

Margaret Elizabeth Wagenhals, third child of Maria Barbara (Poorman) and Rev. J. Wagenhals, was born in Bowerston, Carroll county, Ohio, February 22, 1827. When a few days old her mother died, she was then brought to her grandfather, Bernard Poorman, in Perry county, Ohio, where she died August 26, 1845, aged 18 years, 6 months, 4 days. Buried at New Reading, Ohio.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Mary Elizabeth Poorman.

MARY ELIZABETH POORMAN, third child born to Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) and Bernard Poorman, was born May 26, 1805, at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa., moved to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, in May 1808; was married to BERNARD BOWMAN, who was born September 12, 1803, in Westmoreland county, Pa.; was a son of George and Susannah (Bugh) Bowman. They lived near New Reading, Reading township, Perry county, Ohio. Mary Elizabeth died March 19, 1829, aged 23 years, 10 months, 7 days; was a member of the Lutheran church; buried at New Reading. Had two children:

1. Joel Bowman.
2. Mary Elizabeth Bowman.

Joel Bowman, first child born to Mary Elizabeth (Poorman) and Bernard Bowman, was born August 28, 1827, near New Reading, Ohio. On the 11th day of April, 1848, he married Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel Binckley and his wife Elizabeth, *nee* Shunk, who was born April 11, 1830, in Reading township, Perry county, Ohio. He is a miller and owns a mill and farm near New Reading, Ohio, which gives employment for him and his sons. They have eleven children who with their parents are members of the Lutheran faith:

1. Isabella Bowman.
2. Margaret Elizabeth Bowman.
3. Amanda Jane Bowman.
4. Simon Peter Bowman.
5. Franklin Marion Bowman.
6. Louisa Catharine Bowman.
7. Phœbe Bowman.
8. Amy Bowman.
9. Samuel Bernard Bowman.
10. Philip Melancthon Bowman.
11. Huldah Bowman.

Isabella Bowman, first child of Joel and Mary A. Bowman, was born September 20, 1849. On the 18th day of October 1868, she married George Speice, of Perry county, Ohio. Some years after their marriage they moved to Payne, Paulding county, Ohio, where they are engaged in farming. Have eight children:

1. Charles E. Speice, born March 3, 1870.
2. Thomas M. Speice, born January 9, 1872.
3. Mary E. Speice, born January 20, 1874.
4. Wilbert Speice, born March 18, 1875.
5. John Franklin Speice, born December 11, 1879.
6. Joel D. Speice, born January 31, 1882.
7. Amy Estella Speice, born March 14, 1884.
8. Henry Edwin Speice, born October 23, 1885.

Margaret E. Bowman, second child of Joel and Mary A. Bowman, was born July 16, 1850; died July 26 of the same year.

Amanda J. Bowman, third child, was born December 17, 1851. She married Franklin Smith, of Perry county, Ohio, in the year 1875. Home in Allen county, Ohio. Have six children:

1. David Marion Smith, born March 8, 1876.
2. Anna Mary Smith, born April 9, 1877.
3. Joel Albert Smith, born December 18, 1878.
4. Dora Belle Smith, born July 14, 1882.
5. Wilbur Melancthon Smith, born October 20, 1883.
6. Phœbe Amy Smith, born March 20, 1885.

Simon Peter Bowman, fourth child, was born December 3, 1853; died October 31, 1860.

Franklin Marion Bowman, fifth child, was born October 6, 1855.

Louisa Catharine Bowman, sixth child, was born March 6, 1857; died August 20, 1865.

Phœbe Bowman, seventh child, was born June 25, 1859. On May 18, 1879, she married Dr. John D. Hayes. They live in Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Have one child:

Anna Belle, born April 28, 1880, in New Reading, Perry county, Ohio.

Amy Bowman, eighth child, was born July 25, 1861.

Samuel Bernard Bowman, ninth child, was born April 16, 1863. On September 28, 1885, he was married to Amanda Anspach, of Perry county, Ohio. He is a carpenter by trade and lives near New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. Have two children:

1. Mary Catharine Bowman, born March 31, 1889; died April 8, 1889.

2. Annie Alice Bowman, born April 2, 1890.

Philip Melancthon Bowman, tenth child, was born May 29, 1865.

Huldah Bowman, eleventh child, was born May 30, 1867; died December 1, 1867.

Mary Elizabeth Bowman, second child born to Mary Elizabeth (Poorman) and Bernard Bowman, was born March 13, 1829. On the 9th day of December, 1847, she married George W. Overmyer, who was born December 15, 1827, at New Reading, Perry county, Ohio; was a son of Peter and Rosanna (Bueb) Overmyer. For a number of years their home was in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, where they both died. She died November 16, 1860, aged 31 years, 8 months, 3 days; he died September 12, 1887. Both buried at Lima. They were members of the Lutheran church. They had five children:

1. Amanda Jane Overmyer.
2. Martin Melancthon Overmyer.
3. Sarah Louisa Overmyer.
4. Charles Grier Overmyer.
5. Edward Overmyer.

Amanda J. Overmyer, first child of Mary Elizabeth (Bowman) and George W. Overmyer, was born June 27, 1848, at New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. On the 31st of October, 1865, she married David Etter, of Lima, Ohio, where she still lives. Had three children all born at Lima, Allen county, Ohio:

1. George Lancing Etter was born February 28, 1867; died November 11, 1887.

2. Mary Elizabeth Etter was born October 9, 1868, was married to Robert B. McWhirter, and has one child: Isabella McWhirter, born December 16, 1889.

3. David Allen Etter, born December 3, 1871.

Martin Melancthon Oveymyer, second child, was born December 26, 1850; died August 30, 1851.

Sarah Louisa Overmyer, third child, was born July 31, 1852; married to Henry F. Reel, of Lima, Ohio, December 26, 1872. Their children,

Eva Kate Reel was born June 22, 1875.

Edward Reel was born September 3, 1877.

Clarence Reel was born August 29, 1880.

The above children were all born at Lima, Ohio.

Charles Grier Overmyer, fourth child, was born November 15, 1854, was married to Cora Leonard. They live in Kansas City, Mo.

Edward Overmyer, fifth child, was born February 20, 1860. He was married October 14, 1880, to Ida May Colbath. He died in Lima, Ohio, August 29, 1887. Their son, George Washington Overmyer, was born October 17, 1881.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Anna Maria Poorman.

ANNA MARIA POORMAN, fourth child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born July 15, 1807, in Hamilton township, Franklin county, Pa. In May 1808, she removed with her parents to Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. On the 24th day of April, 1828, she married PETER BOWMAN who was born October 1, 1805, in Reading township, Perry county, Ohio, was a son of George Bowman and his wife Susannah, nee Rugh. They lived on a farm near Chalfant Station, Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio; also owned one of the best flouring mills in that section of the country and was a miller himself. In the spring of 1867 they, with a part of their family, removed to Arcola, Douglas county, Ill. There they lived on a farm until death. He died February 11, 1876, aged 70 years, 4 months and 10 days. His wife died September 8, 1887, aged 80 years, 1 month and 24 days, after suffering nearly three years with paralysis.

Both having been life-long members of the Lutheran church their children also were all instructed in the same faith. They had fifteen children, all born in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio.

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| 1. Margaret Bowman. | 9. Mary Elizabeth Bowman. |
| 2. Jacob Bowman. | 10. Samuel Bowman. |
| 3. Bernard Bowman. | 11. Susannah Bowman. |
| 4. George W. Bowman. | 12. Emma Bowman. |
| 5. Peter Bowman. | 13. Solomon Henry Bowman. |
| 6. Charlotte Bowman. | 14. Nancy Bowman. |
| 7. Noah H. Bowman. | 15. Louisa Bowman. |
| 8. Magdalena Bowman. | |

Margaret Bowman, first child born to Anna Maria (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born August 24, 1829. She was married to Simon Goble, of Jackson township, Perry county, Ohio, son of Isaac and Sarah (Adams) Goble. Are living on a farm near Somerset, Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. Five children born unto them:

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| 1. Sarah M. Goble. | 4. Mary Elizabeth Goble. |
| 2. Isaac Goble. | 5. Charles Emmet Goble. |
| 3. Peter Goble. | |

Sarah M. Goble, first child, was born January 22, 1852. On the 24th day of March, 1874, she married Adam Cooperider, who was born in Perry county, Ohio. They live at Chalfant Station, Perry county, Ohio. Have four children:

1. Carl Clinton Cooperider, born July 24, 1878.
2. Enis Estel Cooperider, born December 20, 1879.
3. Willis Weston Cooperider, born January 22, 1885.
4. Lester Loy Cooperider, born August 19, 1888.

Isaac Goble, second child of Margaret and Simeon Goble, was born November 30, 1853; died November 22, 1854.

Peter Goble, third child, was born November 6, 1855. On the 26th day of January, 1884, he was married to Harriet Gordon, of Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. They are living there on a farm. Have one child:

Charles S. A. Goble, born in the year 1884.

Mary Elizabeth Goble, fourth child of Margaret and Simeon Goble, was born February 15, 1862; died April 3, 1865.

Charles Emmet Goble, fifth child, was born March 19, 1867; died July 8, 1873.

Jacob Bowman, second child of Anna Maria (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born September 22, 1830. On the 22d day of April, 1852, he married Kizziah Kissock, who was born August 14, 1834, in Hartford county, Md., daughter of William and Hannah (Biddle) Kissock. In

October 1858, they moved to Mercer county, Ohio, and in April, 1870, they moved to Douglas county, Illinois, where they are still living, engaged in farming. They were blessed with ten children:

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| 1. Mary E. Bowman. | 6. Adda D. Bowman. |
| 2. Louisa Jane Bowman. | 7. Lurah S. Bowman. |
| 3. Florence E. Bowman. | 8. Ella S. Bowman. |
| 4. Hannah C. Bowman. | 9. Ernest W. Bowman. |
| 5. Sarah E. Bowman. | 10. Franklin L. Bowman. |

Mary E. Bowman, was born September 2, 1853, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio; married T. S. Troyer, December 21, 1871, in Douglas county, Ill., where she now lives. Has three children:

1. Florence E. Troyer, was born October 18, 1872, in Douglas county, Ill.
2. Charles Troyer, was born August 6, 1875, in Perry county, Ill.
3. Herbert S. Troyer, was born February 6, 1879, in Pulaski county Indiana.

Florence E. Troyer, married John J. Johnson December 30, 1888, now living in Moultrie county, Ill. She has one child:

Laura Bernice Johnson, born November 21, 1889. This little babe, making two in the seventh generation in this branch of the family of Peter Snyder.

Louisa Jane Bowman, second child born to Jacob and Kizziah Bowman, was born December 30, 1854, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. January 11, 1877, she married Lambert Kearney; lives in Coles county, Ill. Has three children, all born in Douglas county, Illinois:

1. Benton P. Kearney, born November 17, 1877.
2. Iva B. Kearney, born September 24, 1879.
3. Aaron L. Kearney, born May 15, 1882.

Florence E. Bowman, third child, was born November 20, 1856, at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio; died January 27, 1862, in Mercer county, Ohio.

Hannah C. Bowman, fourth child, was born August 21, 1858, at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. July 14, 1874, she married Robert H. Braden, now living in Perkins county, Nebraska. Have seven children:

1. Bessie J. Braden, born April 4, 1875, in Nalley county, Neb.
2. Charles W. Braden, born April 16, 1876, at Camp Sheridan, Neb.
3. Ernest T. Braden, born January 12, 1878, in Douglas county, Ill.

4. Florence A. D. Braden, born November 11, 1880, in Moultrie county, Ill.

5. Edward B. Braden, born August 17, 1885, in Keith county, Neb.

6. Robert E. Braden, born May 13, 1887, in Perkins county, Neb.

7. Floyd L. Braden, born March 15, 1889, in Perkins county, Neb.

Sarah E. Bowman, fifth child, was born January 27, 1861, in Mercer county, Ohio. On the 24th day of March 1878, she married C. P. Davis in Douglas county, Illinois, where they now live. Have four children, all born in Douglas county, Illinois:

1. James Davis, born December 28, 1879.

2. Leroy Davis, born December 9, 1881.

3. Mollie Davis, born October 22, 1883.

4. Clarence E. Davis, born November 5, 1886.

Adda D. Bowman, sixth child, was born December 5, 1863, in Mercer county, Ohio. September 24, 1881, she married Joseph W. Montgomery. They live in Douglas county, Ill. Have three children, all born in this county:

1. Allen R. Montgomery, born July 8, 1882; died March 7, 1884.

2. Charles B. Montgomery, born October 7, 1884.

3. Harriet P. Montgomery, born June 27, 1887.

Lurah S. Bowman, seventh child, was born August 29, 1866, in Mercer county, Ohio.

Ella S. Bowman, eighth child, born October 4, 1869, in Mercer county, Ohio.

Ernest W. Bowman, ninth child, born August 11, 1872, in Douglas county, Illinois.

Franklin L. Bowman, tenth child born to Jacob and Kizziah Bowman, was born January 8, 1876, in Douglas county, Illinois.

Bernard Bowman, third child born to Anna Maria (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born January 20, 1832; died May 26, 1834.

George W. Bowman, fourth child, born January 11, 1833; died January 6, 1839.

Peter Bowman, fifth child, born March 23, 1834; died December 30, 1838.

These three children are buried near Glenford, Perry county, Ohio.

Charlotte Bowman, sixth child, was born April 22, 1835.

On the 1st day of May, 1856, she married Christian Darsham, who was born December 31, 1834, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio; was a son of Jacob and Harriet (Cowan) Darsham. They are engaged in farming it the last named place. Had three children:

1. Martha Louisa Darsham.
2. Henry Ellis Darsham.
3. Alpheus Augustus Darsham.

Martha L. Darsham, first child of Charlotte and Christian Darsham, was born March 21, 1858. On the 20th day of May, 1880, she married William S. Love. Engaged in farming in Fairfield county, Ohio. Have three children:

1. Lurilla Vern Love, born April 11, 1881.
2. Annetta Sylvestia Love, born February 8, 1883.
3. Ethan Earl Love, born May 28, 1885.

Henry Ellis Darsham, second child, was born March 15, 1860; died November 11, 1864.

Alpheus A. Darsham, third child of Charlotte (Bowman) and Christian Darsham, was born October 8, 1865. On September 5, 1886, he married Harriet E. McCarty, of Somerset, Ohio. He is a telegraph operator. Have two children:

1. Herbert Leslie Darsham, born September 19, 1887; died August 10, 1888.
2. Harry Eugene Darsham, born September 18, 1888.

Noah H. Bowman, seventh child of Anna Maria (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born March 17, 1837. On October 8, 1857, he married Elizabeth Ellen, daughter of George and Nancy (Starrett) Barnett, who was born April 18, 1835, in Madison township, Perry county, Ohio. He is a farmer and school teacher. In June 1861, he moved with his family to Mercer county, Ohio. In April 1865, he moved to Iowa. At this writing they are living near Oakland, Pottawattamie county, Iowa. Since he is in this State he has taught vocal music eleven winters. Have six children:

1. Maria Jane Bowman, born August 12, 1858, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio.
2. Nancy Loretta Bowman, born December 9, 1859, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio.
3. William H. Bowman, born October 5, 1861, in Center township, Mercer county, Ohio.
4. Charles P. Bowman, born February 22, 1864, in Center township, Mercer county, Ohio.

5. Calista E. Bowman, born August 8, 1869, in Washington county, Iowa.

6. Clarence Franklin Bowman, born October 19, 1877, in Deer Creek township, Mills county, Iowa.

Maria Jane Bowman, first child born to Noah and Elizabeth E. Bowman, married George Levi, December 31, 1878, in Mills county, Iowa; the latter was born December 5, 1853, in Delaware county, Indiana, son of James and Ellen Levi. Engaged in farming and have five children, all born near Dedham, Carroll county, Iowa:

1. Carl Edwin Levi, born March 1, 1880.
2. Izorah Levi, born December 11, 1881.
3. Althea Loretta Levi, born September 29, 1883.
4. Loren Elmer Levi, born March 6, 1885.
5. Arthur Levi, born October 26, 1887.

Nancy Loretta Bowman, second child of Noah and Elizabeth E. Bowman, was married March 25, 1888, to Isaiah Edie, who was born in Indian Creek township, Mills county, Iowa. He is a teacher and a minister of the Evangelical Association. Living in Iowa.

Magdalena Bowman, eighth child born to Anna Maria (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born May 13, 1839. On the 20th day of June 1861, she married Caleb W. James, who was born May 27, 1832, in Springfield township, Muskingum county, Ohio. He was a son of Moses T. and Mary (Starrett) James. They live on a farm near White Cottage, Muskingum county, Ohio. Have no children.

Mary Elizabeth Bowman, ninth child born to Anna Maria (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born April 3, 1841. On October 11, 1863, she married Leroy Wilkins, who was born March 1, 1840, in Madison township, Perry county, Ohio, son of John and Mary Magdalena (Bowser) Wilkins. They are now living near Arcola township, Douglas county, Illinois. Had eleven children:

1. Clarence E. Wilkins, born August 10, 1864, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio.
2. Etta Viola Wilkins, born December 9, 1866, in same place.
3. Laura M. Wilkins, born September 10, 1868, in Humbolt township, Coles county, Illinois.
4. Anna M. Wilkins, born March 1, 1870, in same place; died December 30, 1872.
5. Orville C. Wilkins, born September 25, 1871, in same place.

6. Owen A. Wilkins, born November 8, 1872, in same place.

7. John P. Wilkins, born February 12, 1875, in same place.

8. Murray A. Wilkins, born November 10, 1877, in Arcola township, Douglas county, Illinois.

9. Samuel Thomas Wilkins, born January 11, 1879, in same place.

10. William L. Wilkins, born March 2, 1881; died August 13, 1881, in same place.

11. Theodore Wilkins, born December 15, 1882, in same place.

Etta Viola Wilkins, second child born to Mary Elizabeth and Leroy Wilkins, was married February 17, 1886, to James E. Wilson. Have one child:

Grace Wilson was born November 19, 1888.

Samuel Bowman, tenth child born to Anna Maria (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born August 6, 1842. On the 5th day of October, 1865, he married Mary, daughter of John Wilkins and his wife, Mary M., *nee* Bowser. Mary was born January 12, 1845, in Madison township, Perry county, Ohio. In 1867 they went to Arcola, Douglas county, Ill., where October 6, 1875, she died. By this marriage they had two children, both born in Douglas county, Ill.,

1. Cora May Bowman, born June 21, 1868.

2. William Melancthon Bowman born June 25, 1871.

Samuel was again married, this time January 14, 1877, to Eliza Wilkins, sister of his first wife, who was born January 5, 1853. After his second marriage he returned to Madison township, Perry county, Ohio. They have five children by this marriage, all born in Perry county, Ohio.

1. Bertha Belle Bowman, born November 23, 1878.

2. Mary Luella Bowman, born April 3, 1880.

3. Anna Maud Bowman.

4. Edna Delle Bowman. } Twins, born May 2, 1883.

5. Eva Lena Bowman, born June 4, 1885.

Susannah Bowman, eleventh child of Anna M. (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born October 20, 1843. On the 25th day of June, 1863, she married John A. Swinehart, son of Peter and Sophia (Auspach) Swinehart. He was born January 13, 1839, near Glenford, Perry county, Ohio. In the fall of 1868, they moved to Arcola, Douglas county, Illinois. Six children:

1. Dennis B. Swinehart, born January 21, 1865, in Perry county, Ohio.
2. Abba Alice Swinehart, born March 7, 1866, in Perry county, Ohio.
3. Martin Luther Swinehart, born May 31, 1868, in Perry county, Ohio.
4. Emma Althea Swinehart, born May 25, 1876, in Douglas county, Ill.; died July 19, 1876.
5. Herman Peter Swinehart, born October 26, 1877, in Douglas county, Ill.
6. Archie Swinehart, born July 23, 1883; died August 16, 1883.

Emma Bowman, twelfth child born to Anna M. (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born July 28, 1845. In the year 1867 she was married to John D. Smith, who was born to John and Catharine (King) Smith, April 12, 1845, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Now living in Douglas county, Ill., near Arcola, where their seven children were born:

1. Mervin A. Smith, born May 28, 1868.
2. Alva Smith, born September 22, 1869.
3. Mertie L. Smith, born December 8, 1872; died September 27, 1873.
4. Henry Smith, born June 2, 1884.
5. Izorah Ann Smith, born August 2, 1880; died November 4, 1883.
6. Angie V. Smith, born September 15, 1885.
7. Otis Smith, born October 30, 1887; died March 7, 1888.

Solomon Henry Bowman, thirteenth child born to Anna M. and Peter Bowman, was born March 7, 1847; died August 6, 1854.

Nancy Bowman, fourteenth child, was born January 9, 1849. On the 27th day of September, 1870, she married William Henly who was born to Jacob and Susannah (Ishler) Henly, in Wayne county, Ohio, April 14, 1847. They live in Charleston, Coles county, Ill. Have six children:

1. Viotti M. Henly, born July 14, 1872.
2. Vernon W. Henly, born October 26, 1874.
3. Cora B. Henly, born December 12, 1877.
4. Almeda G. Henly, born December 15, 1879.
5. Dorsey L. Henly, born July 27, 1882.
6. Elvin G. Henly, born June 16, 1886.

The above children all born in Clark county, Ill., except Cora B., who was born in Douglas county, Ill.

Louisa Bowman, fifteenth child born to Anna M. (Poorman) and Peter Bowman, was born February 15, 1850.

On the 29th day of December, 1868, she was married to David Cotterman, son of Michael and Sarah (King) Cotterman. He was born April 7, 1842, in Perry county, O. They are living near Arcola, Douglas county, Ill., where they had six children born unto them:

1. Delta Alvena Cotterman, born January 14, 1870; died January 26, 1872.
2. Bertha Louisa Cotterman, born June 13, 1872.
3. Nellie Viesta Cotterman, born June 1, 1874.
4. Clementa Belle Cotterman, born April 3, 1876.
5. Homer Wesley Cotterman, born July 15, 1878.
6. Ivan Delle Cotterman, born January 28, 1884.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Jacob Poorman.

JACOB POORMAN, fifth child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born June 7, 1809, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. In April, 1833, he was married to HANNAH RIDENOUR, who was born in Perry county, Ohio, and was a daughter of Ludwig and Catharine (Anspach) Ridenour. She died March 24, 1879, aged 66 years, 3 months and 24 days. They were both life-long members of the Lutheran church and raised their children in the same faith. He is engaged in farming and lives near New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. They were blessed with ten children, all of whom were born at the latter place except one or two of the oldest who were born in Hopewell township of said county. This record is incomplete, repeated efforts having been made to obtain them but all without success.

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| 1. Rachel Poorman. | 6. Charlotte Poorman. |
| 2. Anna Poorman. | 7. Amos Poorman. |
| 3. Sarah Poorman. | 8. Simon Poorman. |
| 4. Noah Poorman. | 9. Bernard Poorman. |
| 5. Charles Poorman. | 10. Jacob Poorman. |

Rachel Poorman lives with her father.

Anna Poorman, died April 19, 1837, aged 1 year, 1 month and 18 days.

Sarah Poorman, died June 8, 1851, aged 14 years and 14 days.

Noah Poorman, first son born to Jacob and Hannah Poorman, served his country three years in the late civil war. In 1866 he married Lucinda Mull, of Coles county, Ill., where he lived for some years when he with his family removed to Junction City, Davis county, Kansas. They have children.

Charles Poorman, fifth child born to Jacob and Hannah Poorman, was born April 11, 1841. On September 4, 1862, he married Susannah, daughter of George and Magdalena (Fisher) Smith. She was born November 21, 1842. They live near New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. He is a carpenter; also, farms. They have five children:

1. Owen Franklin Poorman, born June 17, 1863.
2. Clark Elliott Poorman, born May 19, 1865.
3. Laura May Poorman, born December 11, 1867.
4. Charles Walter Poorman, born August 30, 1870.
5. Mary Magdalena Poorman, born September 28, 1878.

Charlotte Poorman, sixth child born to Jacob and Hannah Poorman, was married May 5, 1867, to Emanuel Leckrone, of Perry county, Ohio, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Blosser) Leckrone. They live on a farm near Silver Lake, Kosciusco county, Ind. They have nine children:

1. Laura Leckrone was born January 17, 1868, in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio.
2. Ira Leckrone was born November 1, 1869, in Pleasant township, Wabash county, Ind.
3. Orpha Leckrone, born August 24, 1871.
4. Joseph Asa Leckrone, born March 5, 1873.
5. Jacob Franklin Leckrone, born March 18, 1875.
6. Hannah Elsie Leckrone, born February 21, 1878.
7. Irvin Leckrone, born January 11, 1880. The above all born in Pleasant township, Wabash county, Ind.
8. Minnie Elizabeth Leckrone, born June 11, 1882, in Seward township, Kosciusco county, Ind.
9. Ina Leckrone, born May 24, 1884, in Lake township, Kosciusco county, Ind.

Laura Leckrone, oldest child born to Charlotte (Poorman) and Emanuel Leckrone, was married December 29, 1887, to Frank Drudge. They have one child:

Merly Walter Drudge, born October 28, 1888.

Amos Poorman, seventh child born to Jacob and Hannah Poorman, was born April 9, 1846. He is a Lutheran minister, who completed a collegiate and Theological course at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1868. Served a congregation in Youngstown, Westmoreland county,

Pa., two years; moved to Farmersville, Montgomery county, Ohio, in December 1871, and served that charge until the fall of 1889. He married Sarah J. Evans, who was born in Franklin county, Ohio; her parents died when she was quite young. She was adopted and raised by her uncle, Jonathan Haak, of Columbus, Ohio. They have one child:

Minnie Luella Poorman, born in Farmersville, Ohio, August 5, 1872.

Simon Poorman, eighth child born to Jacob and Hannah Poorman, was born November 25, 1847. On the 21st day of September, 1871, he married Martha L. Fisher, who was born February 13, 1853, in Perry county, Ohio. She was a daughter of Noah and Catharine (Binckley) Fisher. They live near New Reading and are engaged in farming. They have two daughters:

1. Sarah Alice Poorman, born September 30, 1872, in Perry county, Ohio.

2. Orpha Viola Poorman, born July 18, 1875, in Perry county, Ohio.

Bernard Poorman, ninth child born to Jacob and Hannah (Ridenour) Poorman, died when a little boy.

Jacob Poorman, Jr., tenth child, was born in 1854, or 1855. He lives in Pleasantville, Fairfield county, Ohio, and is not married.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Peter Poorman.

PETER POORMAN, sixth child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born January 26, 1811, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. On the 9th day of November, 1848, he was married to NANCY BRECHBILL, who was born March 28, 1813, near Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa. Her parents were Jacob and Elizabeth (Krall) Brechbill. [Jacob Brechbill was born in Dauphin county, Pa., February 17, 1773; died near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, December 10, 1839, aged 66 years, 9 months and 23 days. He was a son of Jacob Brechbill, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth, *nee* Wolf. Elizabeth Krall Brechbill was born in Lancaster county, Pa., November 20, 1775; died near Somerset, Ohio, March 17, 1849, aged 73 years, 3 months and 27 days. She is buried by the side of her husband in Somerset. She was a daughter of Christian

Krall and his wife Catharine, nee Steiner.] Peter Poorman was a farmer; always lived on the farm on which he was born. He died September 14, 1878, at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 18 days, and is buried at New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. He and his wife were both members of the Lutheran church from their youth. They were blessed with four children, all of whom were born near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, and were baptized in infancy. In later years they were instructed and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church.

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| 1. Elizabeth Poorman. | 3. Barbara Poorman. |
| 2. Anna Poorman. | 4. Obed Poorman. |

Elizabeth Poorman, first child born to Peter and Nancy (Brechtbill) Poorman, was born November 5, 1849. She lives with her mother on the old Poorman farm, near Somerset, Ohio.

Anna Poorman, second child, was born June 23, 1851. On the 30th day of September, 1883, she married Levi W. Mechling, who was born February 15, 1848, in Perry county, Ohio, son of Shepherd and Lydia (Boyer) Mechling. They live near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Engaged in farming and have three children:

1. Ruth T. Mechling, born March 26, 1887.
2. Emmet Mechling, born March 26, 1890.
3. Cereldah Mechling, born October 4, 1891.

Barbara Poorman, third child born to Peter and Nancy (Brechtbill) Poorman, was born September 21, 1852. On April 20, 1876, she married Martin L. Swinehart, who was born September 28, 1849, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. His parents were Adam and Susannah (Ridenour) Swinehart. Their home is on a farm near Somerset, in Hopewell township, Perry county, O. They have four children:

1. Oliver Ellis Swinehart, born July 30, 1877.
2. Nancy Susannah Swinehart, born November 26, 1878.

These two were born near New Reading, Reading township, and the two following were born in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio.

3. Ida Adell Swinehart, born May 2, 1881.
4. Ross Poorman Swinehart, born June 24, 1886.

Obed Poorman, fourth child born to Peter and Nancy (Brechtbill) Poorman, was born May 27, 1854. On January 22, 1880, he married Louisa Ellen, daughter of Shepherd and Lydia (Boyer) Mechling. She was born July 30,

1860, near Glenford, Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. Obed Poorman is a farmer and lives on his father's farm in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. They have three children:

1. Earl Walter Poorman, born February 25, 1881.
2. Oscar Vernon Poorman, born March 29, 1883.
3. Nora Grace Poorman, born March 1, 1888.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of Catharine Poorman.

CATHARINE POORMAN, seventh child born to Bernard and Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born November 24, 1812, near Somerset, Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. On December 17, 1833, she married BERNARD BOWMAN, the husband of her deceased sister, Mary Elizabeth. In his younger days he owned a grist mill near New Reading, Perry county, Ohio, and was himself a miller, but later gave the mill into the hands of his son Joel, and was engaged in farming until his death, which occurred January 6, 1863; his age was 59 years, 3 months, 24 days. He was buried at New Reading. April 28, 1869, Catharine married Jacob Petty, who died September 18, 1879, aged 78 years.

Bernard and Catharine (Poorman) Bowman were members of the Lutheran church; so also their children were instructed and confirmed members of the same church as they arrived at the proper age. They were blessed with nine children, all of whom were born near Somerset, Reading township, Perry county, Ohio:

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| 1. Louisa Bowman. | 6. Amos Bowman. |
| 2. Levi Bowman. | 7. George Thomas Bowman. |
| 3. Peter C. Bowman. | 8. David Frederick Bowman. |
| 4. Phœbe Bowman. | 9. Susan Catharine Bowman. |
| 5. Melancthon Bowman. | |

Louisa Bowman, first child born to Catharine (Poorman) and Bernard Bowman, was born October 17, 1834. On November 29, 1855, she married Frederick From, born to Frederick and Mary (Klingler) From, July 24, 1818, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. He died May 28, 1867, aged 48 years, 10 months, 4 days. He was a member of the Reformed church and was buried at Zion's Lutheran and Reformed church in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio.

Louisa was married the second time, October 10, 1869, to Noah Fisher, who was born October 15, 1830, in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio. They are engaged in farming and live in Thorn township. By this marriage Louisa had no children; by the first she had four daughters:

1. Mary Catharine From.
3. Amy From.
2. Sarah Elizabeth From.
4. Amanda Jane From.

Mary C. From, first child born to Louisa (Bowman) and Frederick From, was born February 11, 1858, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. In the year 1878, December 5, she married John E. Gutelius. Their home is in Thornville, Perry county, Ohio. Have three children:

1. Laura Gutelius, born September 1, 1882.
2. Frederick Gutelius, born February 21, 1885.
3. Perry Edward Gutelius, born March 18, 1887.

Sarah E. From, second child born to Louisa (Bowman) and Frederick From, was born October 26, 1860, in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio. On October 25, 1885, she married Adam Helser who was also born in Thorn township. They are engaged in farming and live in Thorn township. Twins were born to them, one living:

1. Edna May Helser, born August 15, 1888.

Amy From, third child born to Louisa (Bowman) and Frederick From, was born November 17, 1863; died December 10, 1863.

Amanda J. From, fourth child, was born August 30, 1865, in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio. February 11, 1886, she married Edward Rissler, of Thornville, Ohio. They live in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and have two children:

1. Gustavus Adolphus Rissler, born June 1, 1887.
2. Ruth Rissler, born December 9, 1888.

Levi Bowman, second child born to Catharine (Poorman) and Bernard Bowman, was born October 20, 1836. On April 14, 1864, he married Emma Levit, born to Abraham and Magdalena Levit, December 27, 1844, in Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Levi Bowman served his country with the first three-month's men in the late war and then again with the hundred-day men in 1864. They live in Portsmouth, Ohio, and have two children, both born in Somerset, Ohio.

1. Lena Bowman, born March 27, 1868.
2. Mary Bowman, born February 28, 1871.

Peter C. Bowman, third child born to Catharine (Poor-

man) and Bernard Bowman, was born September 19, 1838. He married Sarah Maria, daughter of Henry and Margaret Heck; was born December 14, 1840, near New Reading, Perry county, Ohio. In the year 1863 they removed to Coles county, Ill., where they lived about twenty years engaged in farming and tile making. They are now living near Center Ridge, Conway county, Arkansas. With this union there were twelve children:

1. Bernard Henry Bowman, born September 16, 1858.
2. Margaret Catharine Bowman, born April 29, 1860.
3. Lucy Ellen Bowman, born November 2, 1862.
4. Mary Louisa Bowman, born September 9, 1863.

The four last named were born in Perry county, Ohio. The following were born in Coles county, Ill.

5. Phœbe Elizabeth Bowman, born June 8, 1865; died November 26, 1866.
6. Charles Elmer Bowman, born April 2, 1868.
7. Nancy Loretta Bowman, born February 17, 1870.
8. Owen Melancthon Bowman, born March 25, 1872.
9. A dead-born boy, August 20, 1874.
10. Susan Emma Bowman, born June 26, 1876.
11. Walter Lee Bowman, born July 17, 1878.
12. Franklin Peter Bowman, born June 20, 1880.

Bernard H. Bowman, first child born to Peter and Sarah M. Bowman, came to his death by drowning while swimming in the Okaw river, near Arcola, Illinois, June 24, 1876, aged 17 years, 9 months, 8 days.

Margaret C. Bowman, second child, married John Hurst, November 11, 1885. Her home is near Center Ridge, Conway county, Ark.; she has two children:

1. Sarah Ann Hurst, born June 6, 1887.
2. Bernard M. Hurst, born July 14, 1889.

Lucy E. Bowman, third child born to Peter and Sarah M. Bowman, was married November 11, 1883, to William Elder, of Junction City, Perry county, Ohio. They live in Indianapolis, Indiana, and have two children:

1. Harry Elder, born August 30, 1885.
2. Sarah Burnes Elder, born October 24, 1888.

Mary L. Bowman, fourth child born to Peter and Sarah M. Bowman, was married March 19, 1884, to Joseph R. Lee. Their home is on a farm near Humbolt, Coles county, Illinois, and have three children:

1. John William Lee, born June 12, 1885.
2. Robert E. Lee, born April 5, 1887.
3. Elsie Emma Lee, born August 28, 1889.

Charles Elmer Bowman, sixth child born to Peter and Sarah M. Bowman, died at Center Ridge, Conway county, Arkansas, January 18, 1890, aged 21 years, 9 months, 16 days.

Phœbe Bowman, fourth child born to Catharine (Poorman) and Bernard Bowman, was born January 28, 1841. The 19th day of April, 1866, she married John Barnes, who was born June 2, 1840, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, a son of Weaver and Christena (Van Atta) Barnes. They are engaged in farming near Somerset, Reading township, Perry county, Ohio. Have six children:

1. Clara Louisa Barnes, born February 9, 1867.
2. Lewis Marion Barnes, born September 2, 1868.
3. Barzillai Owen Barnes, born September 13, 1870.
4. Emma Catharine Barnes, born June 22, 1873.
5. Ira Sylvester Barnes, born February 18, 1877.
6. Ella Priscilla Barnes, born August 15, 1881.

Clara L. Barnes was married February 9, 1886, to Perry Elmer Vansickle, who was born near Somerset, Ohio. They live on a farm near the latter place.

Melancthon Bowman, fifth child born to Catharine (Poorman) and Bernard Bowman, was born May 15, 1843. In August 1862, he enlisted in Company K, 126th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served as a private until May 6, 1864. He fell in the battle of the Wilderness. Aged 21 years less 9 days.

Amos Bowman, sixth child born to Catharine and Bernard Bowman, was born August 16, 1845. He served his country in 1864 with the hundred day men. The 17th day of November, 1868, he married Cereldah Love, who was born April 22, 1847, daughter of Robert and Mary C. (Bowland) Love. They are engaged in farming near Somerset, Reading township, Perry county, Ohio. Have six children, all born at the latter place:

1. William Clyde Bowman, born July 8, 1870.
2. Bernard Bowman, born March 27, 1872.
3. Charles Elmer Bowman, born June 18, 1874.
4. Edward Lloyd Bowman.
5. Mary Catharine Bowman. } twins born June 20, 1879.
6. Florence Bowman, born November 27, 1882.

George T. Bowman, seventh child born to Catharine (Poorman) and Bernard Bowman, was born November 28, 1848; died March 17, 1852.

David F. Bowman, eighth child, was born December 1,

1850; died April 11, 1852. These children are both buried at New Reading, Ohio.

Susan E. Bowman, ninth child, was born July 26, 1853. September 13, 1877, she married Isaac Zartman, who was born to Henry and Anna Mary (Swinehart) Zartman, June 30, 1855, near Junction City, Perry county, Ohio. They are engaged in farming near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Have two children:

1. Anna May Zartman, born January 18, 1881.
2. Wallace Vernon Zartman, born June 13, 1885.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Magdalena Poorman.

MAGDALENA POORMAN, eighth child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born April 9, 1814, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. On April 24, 1834, she married SAMUEL MECHLING, who was born December 3, 1804, in Westmoreland county, Pa., near Greensburg. He was engaged in farming at Glenford, Perry county, Ohio, where he died March 12, 1849. Magdalena still lives where her husband died. Both having been members of the Lutheran church, she lived to see her children become members of the same church. They were blessed with six children, all born at Glenford, Perry county, Ohio. Magdalena Mechling died February 24, 1892, after an illness of only a few days:

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| 1. Simon Mechling. | 4. Daniel Mechling. |
| 2. Bernard Mechling. | 5. Eliza Mechling. |
| 3. Hannah Mechling. | 6. Peter P. Mechling. |

Simon Mechling, first child, was born May 10, 1835; died February 3, 1860, aged 24 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Bernard Mechling, second child, was born April 21, 1837. On the 26th day of May, 1859, he married Margaret Humberger, of Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio. She was born October 26, 1838; died January 16, 1863. By this marriage there were two children:

1. Owen Mechling, born December 10, 1860.
5. Albert W. Mechling, born January 26, 1862.

Owen Mechling married Emma Burkett, of Thornville, Perry county, Ohio, November 13, 1884. He is engaged in farming at Glenford, Perry county, Ohio, and has two children:

1. Luke Mechling, born December 30, 1886.
2. George S. Mechling, born February 3, 1889.

Albert W. Mechling, second child born to Bernard and Margaret Mechling, married Cora Springer, October 31, 1889. They live near Glenford, Ohio, and are engaged in farming.

Bernard Mechling was married the second time, January 17, 1867, to Leah A. Zartman, who was born July 17, 1836, near Glenford, Perry county, Ohio. She was a daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (King) Zartman. He is a farmer and stock dealer, lives at Glenford, Perry county, Ohio. By this marriage he three children:

1. Mary Estella Mechling, born August 29, 1869.
2. Sylva Rebecca Mechling, born June 8, 1872; died October 6, 1872.
3. Homer Calvin Mechling, born November 17, 1876.

Hannah Mechling, third child born to Magdalena (Poorman) and Samuel Mechling, was born November 26, 1839; died January 27, 1842.

Daniel Mechling, fourth child was born April 10, 1842; died March 11, 1846.

Eliza Mechling, fifth child, was born July 3, 1844. On the 20th day of October, 1863, she married Simon Rarick, who was born in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio, son of Peter Rarick and his wife, nee Miss Weimer. They live in Thornville, Perry county, Ohio, and have two children, both born at Glenford, Ohio.

1. Murray Mechling Rarick, born June 19, 1873.
2. Maurice Simon Rarick, born June 1, 1879.

Peter P. Mechling, sixth child born to Magdalena (Poorman) and Samuel Mechling, was born May 16, 1847. On the 8th day of December, 1872, he married Frances Orr, who was born April 26, 1851, in Hopewell township, Licking county, Ohio. She was a daughter of Hiram and Mary (Basom) Orr. He is engaged in farming and lives near Glenford, Perry county, Ohio. Their five children were born there.

1. Hiram Orval Mechling, born August 22, 1873.
 2. Rosella Mechling, born December 19, 1874; died October 25, 1883.
 3. Bertha Edith Mechling, born June 17, 1878.
 4. Frank D. Mechling.
 5. Fred. S. Mechling.
- } Twins, born June 13, 1882.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Margaret Poorman.

MARGARET POORMAN, ninth child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born December 4, 1815, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. On the 11th day of May, 1837, she married SAMUEL SWINEHART born in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio, (then a part of Fairfield county), October 16, 1813. His parents and grand parents moved from Mahonay township, Northumberland county, Pa., to Perry county, Ohio, about the year 1802 and 1804. For two generations at least all his ancestors were members of the Lutheran church of which faith he also was a faithful adherent throughout life. He died December 20, 1888, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 4 days. His parents George Swinehart and Anna Catharine Zartman, were married August 14, 1810. The former was born January 16, 1790; died May 31, 1849; the latter born August 9, 1792, died January 8, 1842. His grand parents, paternal, Andrew Swinehart, born July 27, 1764; died March 11, 1833. Salome Swinehart, born March 13, 1766; died October 3, 1836; both buried at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Maternal: Peter Zartman died November 17, 1816, aged 56 years, 8 months and 2 days. Catharine Zartman, nee Troutman, died April 12, 1835, aged 73 years, 7 months and 15 days. They are buried at Zion Lutheran and Reformed church, Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio.

While a young man Samuel worked at the carpenter trade, but after his marriage he purchased half the Poorman homestead, and devoted the remainder of his life to farming in Hopewell township, Perry county, O. They being quiet and industrious christian citizens, also taught their children the nobility of labor. Nor was their training one-sided. For their effort was to cultivate the head and heart, as well as the hand. Regarding their children as a gift of God, they early dedicated them to Him in holy baptism, and earnestly set to work to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Their efforts were crowned with success; they were prosperous in business and had the pleasure of seeing all their children and grand children of proper age faithful adherents of the church of their fathers. They were blessed with eleven children, all born near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio.

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| 1. David Swinehart. | 7. Peter S. Swinehart. |
| 2. Rachel Swinehart. | 8. Melancthon Swinehart. |
| 3. Noah Swinehart. | 9. Margaret A. Swinehart. |
| 4. Bernard Swinehart. | 10. Levi Swinehart. |
| 5. Elizabeth Swinehart. | 11. George Alva Swinehart. |
| 6. Solomon Swinehart. | |

David Swinehart, first child born to Margaret (Poorman) and Samuel Swinehart, was born May 30, 1838. On April 18, 1861, he married Louisa, daughter of Solomon Moyer and his wife Elizabeth, *nee* Smith. She was born September 4, 1840, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. They are engaged in farming, have no children, and live near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio.

Rachel Swinehart, second child, was born October 11, 1839. She married Daniel Ridenour, December 24, 1876, who was born October 4, 1818, son of Jacob and Magdalena (Lefler) Ridenour. Engaged in farming near Glenford, Perry county, Ohio. Have no children.

Noah Swinehart, third child, was born April 3, 1841. October 3, 1865, he married Sarah A. Zartman, who was born January 25, 1841, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (King) Zartman.

In August 1862, Noah enlisted and joined Company K, 126th Regiment, O. V. I., and served his country as a private until the close of the war June 1865. After farming some years, he engaged in the hardware business in Somerset, Ohio, where they now live. They have six children, all of whom were born in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio:

1. Alpheus O. Swinehart, born July 24, 1869.
2. Delilah Florence Swinehart, born March 31, 1871.
3. Mary Olive Swinehart, born October 2, 1872.
4. Huldah Rebecca Swinehart, born May 5, 1874.
5. Cyrus B. Swinehart, born August 27, 1878.
6. Dorsey Meade Swinehart, born May 2, 1882.

Alpheus O. Swinehart is preparing for the Lutheran ministry at Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio.

Bernard Swinehart, fourth child born to Margaret (Poorman) and Samuel Swinehart, was born August 20, 1842. In the year 1868, he married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Rousculp, who was born in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio, October 7, 1841. They live on a farm near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Have four children:

1. Albert Elmer Swinehart, born February 24, 1869.

2. Owen Franklin Swinehart, born June 29, 1871.

The above were born in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio; the following in Hopewell township, same county:

3. Clinton Walter Swinehart, born October 19, 1875.

4. Arthur Orestus Swinehart, born December 9, 1877.

Elizabeth Swinehart, fifth child, was born March 6, 1844. February 8, 1883, she married Samuel O. Ridenour, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. He was born September 11, 1832. They live on a farm near Lima, Ohio, and have two children born at this place:

1. Grover DeWitt Ridenour, born November 2, 1884.

2. Samuel Oliver Ridenour, born May 20, 1888.

Solomon Swinehart, sixth child born to Margaret (Poor-man) and Samuel Swinehart, was born November 8, 1845. October 23, 1873, he married Amanda, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Rousculp) Ridenour, born December 14, 1850. He is engaged in farming on his father's farm near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. Have nine children:

1. Cora Margaret Swinehart, born July 12, 1874.

2. Murray Emmet Swinehart, born February 24, 1876.

3. Franklin Swinehart, born June 4, 1877.

4. Elsie Swinehart, born June 25, 1878.

The above were born near Linville, Licking county, Ohio, and the following near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio:

5. Lena Grace Swinehart, born June 25, 1880.

6. Jesse Levi Swinehart, born October 21, 1882.

7. Rosella Swinehart, born October 29, 1884.

8. Harry Swinehart, born September 13, 1886.

9. Amy Elizabeth Swinehart, born June 13, 1888.

Peter S. Swinehart, seventh child, was born December 5, 1847. October 30, 1879, he married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Sarah A. (Phillips) Biggs, at Junction City, Ohio; she was born at New Lexington, Perry county, Ohio, January 5, 1856. He is a minister of the Lutheran church. He prepared himself for this office at Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio. Now living in St. Paris, Champaign county, Ohio. They have three children:

1. Florence Leonora Swinehart, born near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, October 14, 1880.

2. Albert Loy Swinehart, born at Petersburg, Mahoning county, Ohio, December 15, 1882.

3. Sarah Margaret Swinehart, born at Petersburg, Mahoning county, Ohio, April 7, 1884.

Melancthon Swinehart, eighth child born to Margaret (Poorman) and Samuel Swinehart, was born June 9, 1850. May 2, 1872, he married Martha A., daughter of John Binckley and his wife, *nee* Catharine Stephens. She was born October 16, 1852, in Perry county, Ohio. They live on a farm near Linville, Licking county, Ohio. Have one child:

Harriet Swinehart, born near Delaware, Delaware county, Ohio, August 22, 1875.

Margaret A. Swinehart, ninth child, was born May 25, 1852; lives with her mother at the old home.

Levi Swinehart, tenth child, was born April 1, 1854; died May 7, 1878, aged 24 years, 1 month, 6 days.

George A. Swinehart, eleventh child, died September 17, 1860, aged 2 years, 20 days.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Nancy Poorman.

NANCY POORMAN, tenth child born to Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, was born June 20, 1817, near Somerset, Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio. May 14, 1840, she married GEORGE FREDERICK FROM, who was born to Frederick and Mary (Klingler) From, July 24, 1818, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio, where his wife died November 20, 1850, a few days after the birth of her still-born son, aged 33 years, 5 months. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. She was buried at Zion's Lutheran and Reformed church, in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio.

The descendants of Bernard and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Poorman, number four hundred and four souls, all counted except the children of one single family; no record received.

MARY MAGDALENA BROWN.

II GENERATION.

Descendants of Mary Magdalena Snyder, thirteenth child of Peter and Mary Catharine Elizabeth (Stantz) Snyder.

MARY MAGDALENA BROWN was born February 5, 1779, on the old homestead near Chambersburg, Pa. She was

married May 20, 1798, to CONRAD BROWN, who was born May 11, 1769; died May 12, 1839, aged 70 years and 1 day. His wife died March 6, 1828, aged 49 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was a prominent man and kept hotel in Greenwood, Franklin county, Pa. They had eight children:

1. John S. Brown, born March 18, 1799.
2. Susan Elizabeth Brown, born September 8, 1800.
3. Catherine B. Brown, born January 5, 1802.
4. Rebecca S. Brown, born March 7, 1804; died October 7, 1811, aged 7 years and 7 months.
5. Mary Magdalena Brown, born September 19, 1805.
6. Charlotte S. Brown, born April 9, 1807.
7. Jeremiah S. Brown, born January 9, 1809.
8. Jacob S. Brown, born October 5, 1810.

John S. Brown, first child, was married March 12, 1835, to Sarah Crawford, who was born June 17, 1795; died December 28, 1849. By this marriage there were no children.

John S. Brown was married the second time March 24, 1856, to Mrs. Julia Scott, daughter of David and Catharine (Forney) Newman. She was born February 25, 1828. They kept hotel in Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa., where his widow still resides. He died after a lingering illness of dropsy November 5, 1871, aged 72 years, 7 months and 17 days; he was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa. By this marriage they had one child:

Charlotte E. Brown, born August 15, 1862; died January 5, 1865, aged 2 years, 4 months and 20 days.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Susan Elizabeth Brown.

SUSAN ELIZABETH BROWN, second child of Conrad and Mary Magdalena (Snyder) Brown, was married July 6, 1826, to RICHARD PORTER, who was born October 17, 1797; died April 4, 1876, aged 78 years, 5 months and 11 days. His wife died August 24, 1880, aged 79 years, 11 months and 6 days. Both are buried in the Peninsula Cemetery, at Wheeling, West Va. When first married they lived in Greenwood, Franklin county, Pa., in 1831 they went to Baltimore, Maryland, and in the year 1837 they went to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he was proprietor of a wholesale shoe store. They had seven children:

1. Mary Anna Porter, born May 19, 1827.
2. Susan Elizabeth Porter, born May 23, 1830.

These two were both born in Greenwood, Pa., the two following in Baltimore, Md.

3. John Conrad Porter, born September 16, 1833.
4. Richard J. Porter, born November 23, 1835.
5. Boliver Brown Porter, born January 11, 1838.
6. Charlotte Brown Porter, born September 6, 1840.
7. Francis Marion Porter, born January 23, 1842.

The three last named were born in Wheeling, West Va.

Mary Ann Porter, first child of Richard and Susan Elizabeth (Brown) Porter, was married October 8, 1850, to Thomas J. McCully, who was born March 15, 1817, in Washington county, Pa. They live in Emerson, Jefferson county, Ohio. They have six children:

1. Edmund P. McCully, born August 9, 1851.
2. Lizzie M. McCully, born March 28, 1853.
3. Virginia McCully, born March 28, 1854; died July 1, 1857.
4. Richard B. McCully, born August 14, 1856.
5. Charles Francis McCully, born July 27, 1859; died March 8, 1864.
6. Mary Emma McCully, born April 5, 1871. All born in Wheeling, West Va.

Lizzie M. McCully, second child of Thomas and Mary Anna (Porter) McCully, was married December 23, 1877, to William F. Tomlinson, who was born September 3, 1850. They have two children:

1. Edith Alma Tomlinson, born January 1, 1879.
2. Walter McCully Tomlinson, born July 25, 1881.

Richard B. McCully, fourth child, was married May 4, 1882, to Nannie J. Mercer, who was born in 1851. They have two children:

1. Bertha McCully, born May 24, 1884.
2. Bessie McCully, born November 6, 1886.

John Conrad Porter, third child of Richard and Susan Elizabeth (Brown) Porter, was elected city clerk in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., in January 1858; re-elected in 1860, and 1862. At the expiration of his third term, he was elected clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Ohio county. He died March 8, 1870, aged 36 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Richard J. Porter, fourth child, died in 1858, aged 42 years, 3 months, 22 days.

Boliver Brown Porter, fifth child, is not married; he lives in St. Louis, Mo. In 1861, he enlisted in the Shriver

Grays, in the Confederate Army, and served all through the late rebellion. In 1863 he was taken prisoner and sent to Camp Chase, at Columbus, Ohio. After his exchange he went back and stayed until the close of the war.

Charlotte B. Porter, the sixth child, died July 13, 1859, aged 18 years, 10 months, 7 days.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Catharine B. Brown.

CATHARINE B. BROWN, third child of Conrad and Mary Magdalena (Snyder) Brown, was married in 1838 to LEWIS ANDREWS; they resided in Fayetteville, Pa. She died December 28, 1840, aged 38 years, 9 months and 23 days, was buried in the Reformed grave yard, Chambersburg, Pa. Her husband still lives and resides in the far West. They had two children:

1. George Brown Andrews, born July 4, 1839. He was a traveling salesman for the Bay State Shoe Company, New York, for a period of fourteen years. He returned to his home in Fayetteville, sick, where he had the best attention and care given him by his aunt, Julia Brown, for one year when he died of dropsy, November 7, 1888, aged 49 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa.

2. Jeremiah Sharp Andrews, born December 28, 1840; died July 1, 1841, aged 6 months and 20 days. Both born in Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Mary Magdalena Brown.

MARY MAGDALENA BROWN, fifth child of Conrad and Mary Magdalena (Snyder) Brown, was born in Chambersburg, Pa. She was married by Rev. G. Musgrave, D. D., in Baltimore, Md., March 1, 1836, to JOHN BECK, who was born June 7, 1801; died December 31, 1844. Mary Magdalena, his wife, still lives at this writing (1890), being in her 86th year. Her home is in Harrisville, Harrison county, Ohio. She is in good health, with the exception of total blindness, but with a good memory, and there shines a light in her countenance not of this, but of the world beyond, full of hope and trust in Him who never

forsakes us even in our old age. They had four children:

1. John Brown Beck.
2. Anthony Beck.
3. Infant died.
4. Elizabeth Beck.

John Brown Beck, first child, was married by Rev. Armstrong, October 10, 1866, to Sarah J. Yost, who was born November 24, 1845. His occupation is farming. He served his country in the late rebellion as a private. They live in Harrisville, Harrison county, Ohio. Had eight children:

1. Harry Lackins Beck, born July 25, 1867.
2. Mattie V. Beck, born March 12, 1869.
3. Lottie E. Beck, born March 16, 1871.
4. Lida M. Beck, born February 26, 1873.
5. Chester Brown Beck, born August 1, 1874.
6. John Anthony Beck, born January 11, 1873; died August 18, 1879.
7. Sarah Ella Beck, born October 3, 1880.
8. Emma Brown Beck, born October 18, 1883.

Anthony Beck, second child of John and Mary Magdalena (Brown) Beck, was married September 1, 1866, to Rachel A. Romick, who was born in Harrisville, Harrison county, Ohio, September 3, 1845. He served his country in the late rebellion as a private. He died February 1, 1877, aged 37 years, 5 months and 1 day. They had four children:

1. Anna Martha Beck, born October 27, 1867.
2. Charles W. Beck, born March 9, 1870.
3. Lizzie Emma Beck, born June 15, 1874.
4. Florence Anthony Beck, born October 21, 1876.

Elizabeth Beck, fourth child of John and Mary Magdalena Brown Beck, lives with her mother in Harrisville, Harrison county, Ohio.

Charlotte S. Brown, sixth child of Conrad and Mary Magdalena (Snyder) Brown, was married to Jacob Eby. Her full record will be found in the Eby record.

III. GENERATION.

Descendants of Jeremiah S. Brown.

JEREMIAH S. BROWN, seventh child of Conrad and Mary Magdalena (Snyder) Brown, was married November 18, 1841, by Rev. J. N. Hoffman, to Martha Ann, daughter of John and Elizabeth Metz (*nee* Metz). She was born

April 17, 1821. Jeremiah S. Brown departed this life at his residence in Fayetteville, Pa., November 4, 1873, aged 74 years, 9 months and 7 days. His remains were laid to rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Chambersburg, Pa. He was much respected and for many years carried on the trade of blacksmithing. They were both members of the Lutheran church. They had eight children:

1. John Conrad Brown, born October 15, 1842.
 2. Martha Helen Brown, born September 9, 1844.
 3. Melville Riley Brown, born October 11, 1846.
 4. Jacob Albert Brown, born March 4, 1848.
 5. Edgar Jeremiah Brown, born February 27, 1850; died May 28: 1850.
 6. Elizabeth Charlotte Brown, born November 27, 1851.
 7. Laura Kennedy Brown, born December 17, 1853; died January 29, 1873, aged 19 years, 1 month and 12 days.
 8. Alice Mary Brown, born July 16, 1856.
- All born in Fayetteville.

John Conrad Brown, first child of Jeremiah S. and Martha Ann (Metz) Brown, was married by Rev. B. F. Schneck, February 18, 1867, to Elizabeth McFerren, who was born April 29, 1847; died August 28, 1887, leaving an only child named Nora McFerren Brown, who was born 1867. She is a member of the Lutheran church. At the age of nineteen John C. Brown enlisted in Capt. John Doeblers Co. A, 126th, P. V., for nine months, as private; served out his term of enlistment, and was honorably discharged. In 1863 he was at home but a few months until taken prisoner by Gen. S. Imboden, time of Gettysburg battle. Released next morning. Re-enlisted in March 1865, and was Second Lieutenant of Co. K, 87 Pa. Vol. Infantry. Participated in attack on Petersburg and Richmond, on April 2, 1865; was engaged at Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865; was at Appomattox on the 9th of April, 1865; was Acting Adjutant of the Regiment at and prior to muster out of Regiment. He taught school for fifteen years; was appointed Deputy Prothonotary in April 1885, in which capacity he served six years, and continued as such under the present incumbent, Wm. M. Gillan. He was born in Fayetteville where he now resides.

Martha Helen Brown, second child of Jeremiah and Martha Ann (Metz) Brown, united with the Evangelical Lutheran church, at Fayetteville, Pa., in 1860, under the pastorate of Rev. S. McHenry. She taught two terms of

public school; also several terms of select school. She was married March 23, 1868, by Rev. J. Keller Miller, to Sylvester A. Weldy, who was born November 27, 1839. He served through the entire late civil war. He enlisted for three years, August 21, 1861, in Company D, 11th Regiment Penna. Cavalry, under Capt. Ward; re-enlisted November 2, 1863, to serve three years or during the war. In November 1864, he was promoted to Lieutenant. This office he held until the surrender of General Lee, after which he resigned. He was twice wounded, once having his stirrup torn from his saddle and wounding him in the foot. Again, in a charge, he was thrown from his horse and injured in the spine. He contracted disease in the army which developed into consumption of which he died November 27, 1881, aged 42 years. These parents had six children, all born in Fayetteville, Pa :

1. Barnett Brown Weldy, born December 24, 1868.
2. Lottie B. Weldy, born June 14, 1870.
3. Paul Erwin Weldy, born February 4, 1872.
4. Bessie M. Weldy, born March 15, 1876.
5. Florence Rebecca Weldy, born April 1879.
6. Alice Rodrock Weldy, born March 1881.

Barnett Brown Weldy is a telegraph operator in Beef Slough, Wisconsin, on the Chicago, Burlington and Northern railroad. He was married September 23, 1890, to Dora E. Taylor, of Bridgeport, Franklin county, Pa.

Lottie, Paul, and Bessie were educated at White Hall Soldiers' Orphan School. Lottie and Paul were discharged at the age of sixteen, both receiving their diploma. Bessie died at school, from paralysis of the heart, May 19, 1884, aged 8 years, 2 months, 4 days. Her companions mourned her death, and her teacher said: "We have lost a bright and affectionate pupil." She was buried in the cemetery at Chambersburg.

Melville Riley Brown, third child of Jeremiah and Martha Ann (Metz) Brown, was married February 14, 1872, by Rev. J. Kennedy, to Laura E. Boggs, who was born June 18, 1852. In 1885 he was elected Prothonotary in Franklin county, Pa. In 1888 he was re-elected. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Have one child:

Stewart Brown, born November 10, 1872.

Jacob Albert Brown, fourth child of Jeremiah S. and Martha Ann (Metz) Brown, married September 20, 1882, by Rev. J. Kennedy, to Mary E. Leonard, who was born

September 14, 1856. He is by occupation a farmer. They live in Fayetteville. Have one child:

Jessie Brown, born September 12, 1887.

Elizabeth Charlotte Brown, sixth child of Jeremiah S. and Martha Ann (Metz) Brown, attended the public school until 1865, when she entered the Academy in Fayetteville, then conducted by Prof. L. R. Swinney, of New Jersey. She united with the Evangelical Lutheran church in the fall of 1873, Rev. A. H. Shertz, pastor. She was married March 26, 1874, by Rev. John Zuck, to Andrew G. Kauffman, who was born May 23, 1848. He had been engaged in the mercantile business and is now serving his second term as Justice of the Peace, in Fayetteville, Pa. They had eight children:

1. Byers M. Kauffman, born March 18, 1875.
2. Laura B. Kauffman, born September 28, 1877.
3. Martha A. Kauffman, born September 26, 1879; died very sudden January 11, 1883, buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Fayetteville, Pa.
4. Nora E. Kauffman, born January 3, 1880.
5. Jeremiah B. Kauffman, born February 8, 1884; died July 3, 1884, buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Fayetteville.
6. Mary E. Kauffman, born May 24, 1885.
7. Stewart A. Kauffman, born January 11, 1887.
8. Blanche E. Kauffman, born April 1889.

Alice Mary Brown, eighth child of Jeremiah and Martha Ann Metz Brown, attended the public school, when she entered the Fayetteville Academy. She united with the Lutheran church in the fall of 1873, A. H. Shertz, pastor; was married March 4, 1883, by A. H. Shertz, to Robert L. Myers, who was born July 1, 1850. They live in Chambersburg, Pa., and have two children:

1. Lawton B. Myers, born November 26, 1884.
2. Nellie Myers, born May 2, 1887.

Robert L. Myers was a soldier in the rebellion having served through the entire war. He was a member of Co. L, 21st Pa. Cav. His Regiment joined Gregg's Cav. Div., October 17, 1864; served faithfully under him until the following spring, when the Division was commanded by Gen. Crook, and formed part of Sheridan's famous Cav. corps, during the memorable campaign which terminated so gloriously at Appomattox C. H., Va., April 9, 1865, by the surrender of Gen. Lee. Robert L. Myers is now employed in the Taylor Manufacturing Co., Chambersburg, Pa.

III GENERATION.

Descendants of Jacob S. Brown.

JACOB S. BROWN was twice married. His first wife was Jane Brotherton. The date of their marriage and the date of her birth and death are not known by the writer. Through the burning of Chambersburg by the rebels their records were burned. Jacob S. Brown was a man of eminence. He was elected Sheriff and served out his time; served as Deputy Sheriff after his term expired. He kept hotel until the invasion. During the rebellion he was burned out. He died May 19, 1870, aged 59 years, 9 months and 14 days. They are both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa. By this marriage they had four children, as follows:

1. Florence May, first child of Jacob S. and Jane (Brotherton) Brown, was born December 26, 1844; married George Jacob Balsley, December 26, 1864. He was born in Antrim township, April 17, 1823. He was a man of prominence. He was one of the leading merchants of Waynesboro. He located in Chambersburg for a short time. In 1861 he was elected County Treasurer, and filled that office. Was Deputy Treasurer from 1866 to 1867; was deputy collector of Internal Revenue from 1869 to 1872, and held numerous other offices. He then in 1869 moved with his family to his farm near Waynesboro. On November 2, 1886, he was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature. About one month after the election he was confined to the house with sickness, never to leave it alive. He was in consequence unable to take his seat in the house of Representatives, and after an illness of four months he quietly passed away, April 12, 1887. Mrs. Balsley died February 12, 1880. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and are buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro. They had two children, both born in Chambersburg, Pa.:

First child, Nellie Florence Balsley, born September 14, 1865, and was married by Rev. Benjamin H. Mosser, of the Methodist Episcopal church, to William Bigler Dock, November 6, 1886. He is a machinist and is employed in the Frick Co. shops. They have one child:

Jesse Elliot Dock, born March 2, 1891.

The second child, Carrie Porter Balsley, was born De-

cember 29, 1866; married Carl W. Needy, in the year 1888. . He was born March 3, 1863, and was admitted to the Franklin county Bar September 1890, and is practicing Law in Waynesboro, Pa. They have two children, both born in Waynesboro:

1. Nellie Balsley Needy, born July 15, 1890.
2. Margaret Rebecca Needy, born October 6, 1891.

The Balsley family throughout are Methodists.

Porter Brown, second child of Jacob S. and Jane Brown, was killed by the Indians on his way to Montana. They had a train of 18 or 19 wagons. They stopped by the way to feed, when the Indians broke in on them and killed him. He was taken in one of the wagons, hauled nearly all day and was buried by the road-side.

John Brown, third child, is in Dashaw county, Arkansas.

Emma Brown lives in Chambersburg, Pa.

Jacob S. Brown married for his second wife Anna King, January 31, 1843, who was born February 10, 1822. They had five children. The two first children died in infancy.

Bruce King Brown, the third child, was born July 4, 1858. . He learned the trade of painting in the C. V. R. Shops, Chambersburg. Afterwards he went to Columbus, Ohio; from there to Westover. There he was employed by the railroad company as brakeman. In coupling the cars he met with an accident and was found in the yard dead November 9, 1885, aged 27 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

The fourth child died in infancy.

George Brown, fifth child, died when 20 months of age.

All buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa.

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